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THE WEATHER

Snow.

Snow today and much colder, with cold wave coming; fair and cold tomorrow, is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 44 and the minimum 25 degrees. The sun rose clear at 7:27 a. m. and set cloudy at 5:40 p. m. yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather
8 a.m.	30.14	33	76	S. W.	15	PtCldy
8 p.m.	30.15	40	59	N. W.	8	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 4:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	44	21	Mean	34	13
Minimum	25	6	Precipitation	0	0
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	29		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Excess for day	5		Dfcy. for day	.10	
Dfcy. since Feb. 1.	26		Dfcy. since Feb. 1.	.39	
Exc. since Jan. 1.	204		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	1.70	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow, much colder Monday with a cold wave; Tuesday, fair and cold; brisk northwest winds.

West Virginia—Snow and much colder Monday, with a cold wave; Tuesday, fair and cold.

Ohio—Fair in western; snow in eastern portion Monday; much colder with a cold wave. Tuesday, fair, not quite so cold, brisk northwest winds.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.

St. Louis	44	Cloudy	Peoria	18	Cloudy
Cincinnati	36	Snow	Cheyenne	4	Clear
Columbus	26	Snow	Leander	8	Clear
Chicago	18	Snow	Denver	8	Clear
Dubuque	8	Clear	Santa Fe	22	Clear
Omaha	16	Clear	Jd. Junction	42	Clear
New York	36	PtCldy	Pueblo	14	Clear
Baltimore	36	Cloudy	Salt Lake	26	Cloudy
Gd. Haven	12	Cloudy	odena	34	Clear
Buffalo	24	Snow	North Platte	8	Clear
Cleveland	24	Snow	Rapid City	8	Clear
Norfolk	46	Clear	Valentine	4	Clear
Oklahoma	18	Clear	Dodge City	12	Clear
Abilene	28	Cloudy	*Los Angeles	56	PtCldy
Wichita	16	Clear	*Boston	34	Clear
El Paso	38	Cloudy	Parkersburg	44	Cloudy
Cairo	20	Snow	Washington	40	PtCldy
Gd. Rapids	12	Cloudy	Philadelphia	36	Clear
Des Moines	8	Clear	Jacksonville	56	Cloudy
Louisville	28	Snow	New Orleans	54	PtCldy
Nashville	30	Cloudy	Kansas City	14	Clear
Memphis	42	Rain	Davenport	14	Clear
Marquette	2	Snow	Indianapolis	20	Snow
Madison	4	Clear	Chattanooga	46	Cloudy
Amarille	16	Cloudy	Shreveport	62	Rain
Ft. Smith	26	Snow	Spring'd, Mo	12	Snow
Vicksburg	66	PtCldy	San Antonio	44	Rain
St. Paul	8	Clear	Little Rock	30	Snow
Havre	12	Clear	Yellowstone	14	Clear
Helena	16	Clear	Spring'd, Ill.	18	Snow
Bismarck	12	Clear	Palestine	74	Rain
Huron	14	Clear	Galveston	56	Rain
Duluth	14	Clear	Montgomery	48	Clear
Atlanta	42	Rain			

*Below zero. Observations taken at 8 a. m.

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Chairman Fox of Insurance Inquisitors Favors Such Course.

TO CALL FOR ACTION

Charges of Malfeasance in Office and Padding Payrolls May Speedily Result.

MAKING DRAFT OF REPORT

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 4.—Interest now centers in the report of the legislative insurance ingestigating committee. It will be presented to the legislature Tuesday, and there is much reason for believing the governor and attorney general will be called on to prosecute former Commissioners Luper, Lambert and Durham for malfeasance in office. The charge of padding the payrolls and expense accounts under the Durham administration will also be made the basis for criminal suits.

Senator John E. Fox of Harrisburg, chairman of the committee, will probably have a draft of a report ready for the committee tomorrow night when it begins its labors of agreeing on its recommendations. All of the members have distinct views on the subject of what should be said. At this early hour it is impossible to say whether there will be a majority and minority report.

"I favor prosecutions," said Senator Fox tonight. "There have been violations of law and the men should be punished civilly and criminally.

Action for Malfeasance.

"I would prefer that the attention of the governor would be called to the facts proving or tending to prove malfeasance in office of former Insurance Commissioners George B. Luper, James H. Lambert and Israel W. Durham as to their receiving a portion of the actuary's compensation during their respective terms and the facts proving or tending to prove the existence of padded payrolls and expense accounts.

"While this is my idea of the duty of the committee, I shall not stand in the way of recommendations for legal proceedings, and if the other members of the committee see fit I shall agree.

"That there have been violations of the law there can be no doubt. In my estimation the law is against the commissioner receiving fees which properly belong to the actuary. As for padded payrolls and expense accounts, the evidence on those points was obvious."

The law governing the actuary and his compensation is found in these lines of the act of April 4, 1874:

Law in the Case.

The commissioner may employ an actuary to make the valuation of life policies at the compensation not exceeding 3 cents for each $1,000 of insurance, to be paid by the company for which the valuation is made.

All members of the commission are satisfied the compensation belongs to the actuary. J. Montgomery Forster, the first commissioner of the department, drew this act. He interpreted its provisions as do the commission.

According to the testimony of Col. James H. Lambert, Attorney General McCormick must have taken this view of the matter when he advised Lambert he had the power to collect the compensation and pay it over. The fact that Durham also allowed Erb to secure these princely fees after he had taken $5,000 of the money, according to the testimony of Actuary Forster, is also an indication that he had sought legal advice.

The act of 1855 names the fees the commissioners can accept and provides for the payment of all others to the state treasury. The charge of malfeasance comes in the keeping of whatever these men got from the actuary.

Luper, Lambert and Durham are also liable to severe criticism in the report for not reducing the compensation of the actuary. It was within their power to reduce this to an amount sufficient to cover the expenses and give him proper compensation.

Will Reduce Fees.

Massachusetts has it down to one-fourth of a cent a hundred. The New England state is credited with having the best regulation of insurance matters in the union.

The committee will undoubtedly recommend the reduction of the actuary's compensation to at least ½ cent. This will produce enough revenue to pay him a good salary and meet the expenses of his office.

The question of the examination of insurance companies is another which is likely to be touched on in the report. At present the state pays only for the examination of insolvent companies. The expenses of the others are borne by the companies.

This practice is believed to open the door to graft and at the same time not give proper protection to the policyholder. With a corrupt examiner it would be an easy matter for a company to secure what it wanted in the way of reports.

From the little information the committee was able to elicit on this point, the companies feel rather kindly to this system, even though they do pay anywhere from $10 to $20 a day for these examinations.

Massachusetts pays for all examinations, and Pennsylvania may adopt this plan.

Democrats Are Radical.

There will be considerable discussion among the commissioners over the form of the report. This fact is indicated in the interview of Chairman Fox. Senior A. G. Dewalt, one of the Democrats, wants to come straight out with a recommendation that the proper state officials institute proceedings.

Chairman Fox and others are inclined to the belief a mere statement of the facts is sufficient and it naturally becomes the duty of the governor to inform the attorney general to proceed.

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MRS. CASTO AND "JAKE"

This is the wife and son of the hero of the Cherokee rescue off Atlantic City. "Jake" has had his education provided for by an award of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission.

HOPES AND FEARS FOR A GREATER PITTSBURGH

Henderson Works Hard Over Sunday Against Measure. Big Vote Is Needed.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 4.—The Greater Pittsburgh bill will be made one of the important features of the week. Its friends hope to pass it and its enemies think they can defeat the legislation.

Representative John H. Henderson, who formed a combination of members dissatisfied with apportionment legislation, did not leave Harrisburg. He was on the hill today working among the legislators, and there are a good many of them in town. He declares the separate vote feature will remain in the bill or he will have enough votes to defeat it.

The coming of the prominent Pittsburghers to work for the legislation will not make many votes for the bill in Henderson's estimation. In this he is mistaken, if these men make a thorough canvass and explain the many good reasons for a joint vote. He says that while he has lost some of the 83 men who voted with him the other day, he has got a recruit in each case. He is positive in his statement that the amendment must be kept in or the bill will fail.

So far this session the attendance in the house has not been very large. It is probable there have not been more than 175 members voting at one time on any proposition. It will require 102 votes to pass the bill, and its friends will have to see that there is a large attendance when the vote is taken.

PROMISES SUCCESS.

Cook Believes Bill Will Pass—Delegations Going to Harrisburg to Help Get Votes.

"The Greater Pittsburgh bill will be passed Wednesday or Thursday," said Representative L. B. Cook last night before he left for Harrisburg. "The bill will be read the first time in the senate tomorrow night. The amendment to give Allegheny a separate vote will be stricken out and it will be sent to the house for concurrence. There will be enough votes to concur.

"A big delegation will go to Harrisburg tomorrow from Pittsburgh and Allegheny to work for the bill. In it will be members of the chamber of commerce and the Merchants & Manufacturers' association. I hear that former Senator Flinn will go. The Allegheny city members of the house may still make a fight for a separate vote, but it will not amount to much. Judge Rodgers and his friends, I believe, have quit."

DURHAM IN HIDING.

Former Insurance Commissioner Leaves Pasadena and Is Thought to Have Gone to Isolated Ranch.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Cloaked under the rumor that Israel W. Durham, former Pennsylvania insurance commissioner, was worse, he and his brother left Pasadena on the Santa Fe limited, eastbound. It is not known where he is going, but it is said that he has gone to an isolated ranch for absolute seclusion.

It is not believed that Durham will risk going east at this time, either from motives of health or otherwise. There are many telegrams at the Hotel Green, Pasadena, for him, but he has let them accumulate.

Telephone messages along the Santa Fe failed to locate Durham or his destination.

Postpone Alfonso's Marriage.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The Madrid correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that owing to the British court being in mourning for King Christian of Denmark, King Edward's official visit to Madrid will not take place in the spring, and that for the same reason King Alfonso's marriage to Princess Ena of Battenberg has been postponed until June.

PRETTY GIRL DIES SIMPLY FROM A BROKEN HEART

Mary Kiense Loses Parents and Two Brothers by Death and Her Lover by Desertion.

"Died of a broken heart."

This unusual verdict is on file in the grim records of the coroner's office opposite the name of pretty Mary Kiense, aged 22, who died at the home of her cousin, George Jakubosok, 18 Roma street, Saturday night. The physician who attended her said the girl had no ailment, but suffered from a nervous collapse.

Three months ago both parents and two brothers of the dead girl died in Austria. Mary then came to this country to earn a living and secured employment with a Hazelwood family. She became acquainted with a fellow countryman and they were engaged. Two weeks ago the man took out a marriage license. Last week, however, the man changed his mind and told the girl he would not wed her.

Mary went to her cousin's house and from then until her death wept continually. She said the deaths of her relatives and the faithlessness of her lover had broken her heart. The girl was well educated.

KNOX VISITS PRESIDENT.

Senator and Mr. Roosevelt Talk Over Rate Bill at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, who, in the legislative wind-up will undoubtedly have an important hand in drawing the railroad rate regulation bill passed by the senate, had a long conference with President Roosevelt at the White House tonight.

Senator Knox is one of those who is strongly opposed to the Hepburn bill now on the eve of passage in the house, in so far as it does not provide the right of judicial review of the rate established by the interstate commerce commission in place of the rate found to be unreasonable.

Roumanian King Seriously Ill.

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—King Charles of Roumania is seriously ill, but it is believed he is in no immediate danger. He is suffering from calcification of the arteries of the heart and has been ordered to abstain from all business.

PERCHED 80 FEET IN THE AIR, POUNDS FIRE BELL WITH CLUB

Rope Breaks and Clapper Falls—Perilous Climb to Tower—Costly Conflagration in Newton—Hose Line Is Nearly a Mile Long.

Climbing 80 feet from the ground on a shaky ladder, William Bishop splintered a door with his foot, and with a fragment of the wood pounded an alarm on the bell in the Turtle Creek hose company's house for a fire in Newton, near by. The fire was extinguished with a loss of $15,000 after the firemen had been compelled to force water through a line of hose nearly a mile long.

The fire broke out in the home of Samuel Short while the family was at church yesterday morning. A burning coal dropped from the open grate in a downstairs room and soon the entire building was a mass of flames. Margaret Bishop, chief operator at the telephone exchange, was notified of the fire and she asked her father, William Bishop, to sound an alarm in the Turtle Creek fire company's house. Bishop attempted to ring the bell, calling out the volunteers, but the rope broke. He clambered up a shaky ladder to the bell tower 80 feet from the ground, but the clapper had broken and fallen. Bracing himself against the sides of the tower, Bishop drove his foot through the trap door and splintered it. Then with a fragment of the door he rang the alarm and called out the volunteers.

There are no fire plugs in Newton, and the Turtle Creek volunteers had not enough hose to reach from their plugs, so the hose of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company was taken, and, coupling the hose from the nearest plug, almost a mile from the fire, the volunteers extinguished the flames.

The four-story frame in which Short lived was entirely destroyed, as was the $12,000 12-story apartment building belonging to King Larimer of Turtle Creek, occupied by the families of James Brehio, Neil Cassidy, John Pecora and Edward Reed. Before the fire was under control the rear of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company's store had been damaged. The loss will be slightly under $2,000.

FERRET FEASTS ON INHABITANTS OF A BIRD STORE

Gets Away With Parrot and Canaries, but Is Defeated by Angora Cat.

"I'm out for a Sunday dinner that will be a bird," announced a white English ferret to the rest of the animal family in the pet animal store of A. B. Fox, Oliver avenue and Smithfield street, at 5 o'clock last evening, as he broke forth from his cage. The birds chirped, the dogs growled and the cats mewed with indignation, but the ferret was insistent.

"I'll just tackle you for a flyer," he announced, as he whetted his appetite on six canaries, and before he met his conqueror the casualty list looked something like this:

THE DEAD.

SIX CANARY BIRDS.
TWO POUTER PIGEONS.
TWO FANTAIL PIGEONS.
TWO CARRIER PIGEONS.
ONE WATER SPANIEL PUP.
ONE PANAMA PARROT.

THE INJURED.

ONE ANGORA CAT.
ONE FOX'S THUMB.
THE PROPRIETOR'S FEELINGS.

Passersby were first attracted to the massacre by the shrieks of parrots and canaries. A glance into the window of the store disclosed the tail feathers of the six canaries scattered about. The self-appointed holdings company for the concern then directed his attention to two proud and chesty-looking pouter pigeons.

Embraced the Mourners Also.

Before they had time to lose their conceit he had them nestled under his own bosom. About this time the fantail pigeons expressed signs of grief for the departed, and rather than permit the survivors to suffer the sorrows of mourning he also gathered them in.

The carrier pigeons sharpened the appetite of the banqueter until he was willing to risk the possibilities of gout, and with neatness and dispatch he reduced these winged messengers to feather-covered corpses. About this time the store looked like a feather pillow factory.

Impromptu speeches expressing indignation were being made simultaneously by the parrots, dogs and cats. Meanwhile the assemblage outside the store made vain efforts to gain entrance and sent word of the devastation to the proprietor of the establishment.

However, the appetite for poultry grew on the gourmond and he attacked a green Panama parrot. It looked all the time as if the Panama problem would be ferreted out, and it finally was. The parrot fought nobly for the green and died a hero.

It Was the Pup's Finish.

At this particular moment the water spaniel pup, which was occupying the seat of honor in the show window, showed his indignation in one or two well executed bow-wows. The ferret gave him immediate attention. Mr. Ferret sunk his teeth into the jaws of the little pup and a struggle ensued. Notwithstanding the advantage, the dog got the first fall. The next two went to the ferret. The pup will be given a military funeral.

Finally history repeated itself. Ambition overrode discretion. The undefeated ferret took it upon himself to slay a large Angora cat that was making faces at him, forgetting for the minute that a cat has nine lives. No count was taken as to how many of these lives the ferret took, but enough were left to rob him of his glory. The Angora was just about to give the ferret the count, when Mr. Fox, the proprietor, arrived. He seized the ferret and the ferret seized him, biting his thumb. He locked the disturber securely in his cage, swept up the miscellaneous collection of feathers and started to figure up his losses. He announced that his collection of live stock had been reduced sufficiently to be expressed as $100 in material values. The ferret complained of indigestion, and so did the proprietor.

DROPS DEGREE A MINUTE.

Sensational Weather Change Recorded in Texas, Which Is Visited by Severe Blizzard.

AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 4.—A blizzard caused the mercury to fall 12 degrees in 11 minutes today. It swept all through central and south Texas. It was preceded by the usual warm spell of several days' duration.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the mercury registered 20 degrees above, a drop of 43 degrees since 4 o'clock. A heavy rainfall accompanied the storm.

DENMARK'S NEW CROWN PRINCE.

PRINCE CHRISTIAN.
The new heir apparent to the throne of Denmark.

MINERS WILL DRAW UP STRIKE ORDER

Said at Indianapolis Headquarters That Executive Board Authorizes This Action.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 4.—It was intimated at the international headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America today that before the adjournment of the present session of the executive board, Secretary W. B. Wilson will be instructed to prepare a formal strike order, effective April 1, in order to avoid the reassembling of the board. No meeting of the board was held today.

The question of the per capita tax of $1 a week for the establishment of a national defense fund, informally discussed before adjournment of the board meeting Saturday evening, is expected to be the first subject taken up tomorrow morning.

As all of the members of the board are anxious to depart for their homes, an effort will be made to adjourn the board meeting tomorrow. President Mitchell will leave immediately for the east to prepare for the meeting with the operators of the anthracite field February 15.

OPERATORS' OFFER FINAL.

President of Pittsburgh Coal Company Indicates Overture Must Come from Miners.

"There is no reason to believe that the operators will hold any further conference on the coal operating situation," declared President Francis L. Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company last evening when asked the possibilities of relieving the strained relationship between mine workers and operators. "The operators were a firm unit in making their proposition in Indianapolis, offering the very best terms they could afford—better than they could afford under conditions. The convention adjourned sine die and no further conference will be held with the miners unless the invitation is extended by them and some basis for agreement suggested."

President Patrick Dolan of the local district of United Mine Workers, when asked last night, refused to affirm or deny the rumor that he was to resign his office in the local organization at the convention today. He said: "I have no statement to make at this time. I will make my position clear at the meeting tomorrow."

LADY GREY'S DEATH ENDS NOBLE ROMANCE

Pathetic Feature of Accident to Foreign Secretary's Wife Draws Sympathy of All England.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Lady Grey, wife of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, who sustained concussion of the brain by being thrown from her trap at Ellingham, Northumberland, last Thursday, died today without having regained consciousness.

The untimely death of Lady Grey has brought to the new foreign minister many sincere messages of sympathy. Throughout the nation Lady Grey's devotion to her husband and her pride in his political career were well known, and the announcement of her death as the result of an accident just when Sir Edward had reached the zenith of his ambition, struck a sympathetic chord.

King Edward on learning of the death of Lady Grey sent a kindly telegram to Sir Edward.

Lady Grey died in the room of a school house near which she was thrown from her trap. Sir Edward hardly left the bedside after the accident, but his wife was unconscious throughout.

THROUGH TO SEABOARD.

Connecting Link Established by Wabash in Completion of Kesler Tunnel, Rounding Out Great Project.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 4.—Work on the Kesler tunnel, on the 55-mile Wabash connecting link between Cumberland and Cherry run, was completed yesterday.

This opens the link connecting the Wabash with the Atlantic seaboard.

REMEMBER HIS KINDNESS WITH FLORAL TRIBUTES

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Patrick H. Walls of Philadelphia, who was killed in accident on the Pennsylvania railroad Wednesday night, regularly sent flowers to every sick person from Blair county being cared for in the hospitals of Philadelphia. At the funeral of Walls here yesterday the recipients of his kindness remembered him with such a profusion of floral tributes that his grave in the Presbyterian cemetery was covered with them.

ALGECIRAS GIVES BLOODY BULL FIGHT FOR DELEGATES

Members of Moroccan Conference Entertained by Horrible Exhibition.

MANY WOMEN SEE IT

Spectators See Seven Horses Gored to Death by Infuriated Beasts in the Arena.

THE AMERICANS REMAIN AWAY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALGECIRAS, Feb. 4.—The brilliant, though bloody, spectacle of a bull fight in honor of the conference on Moroccan reforms was the event of today. Crowds came from all parts of Andalusia to the vast stone amphitheater where the bull ring is, and more than 6,000 persons saw the fight. A box gaily decorated with the Spanish colors accommodated the ambassadors and officials of many countries. Most of the delegations to the conference were represented and many of the envoys were accompanied by their wives and daughters.

The duke of Almodovar, the Spanish foreign minister, who is president of the conference, accompanied by the duchess, was the center of a group of ambassadors and white-garbed Moors, and throngs of Spanish women in picturesque costumes lent a touch of quaintness to the animated scene. The American and British delegates did not attend.

Three celebrated bull fighters furnished the sport, and the bulls were from the famous herd of Don Moreno Santa Maria of Seville. The first animal brought into the ring, a huge, black Andalusian beast, killed two horses before the matador, Lagartijo, skilfully drove his sword to the hilt into the animal, which fell dead. Thousands cheered this and the band played a Spanish fandango.

The second bull was ceremoniously dedicated to the duke of Almodovar by Matador Morenita, which is a custom of the country. It proved to be an ugly fighter, and gored the blind horses of a picador. This bull also was dispatched. Another bull killed five horses, four of them dying in the arena, while the fifth, terribly gored, staggered outside and died.

The picadors were often unhorsed, but none of them was seriously hurt. The skill of the matadors was shown as they pirouetted before the bellowing animals, which were stung to madness by the darts with their gay streamers stuck into them.

The foreigners present witnessed the scene with mingled admiration at the audacity of the matadors and horror at its cruelty.

GAVE MAN CHLOROFORM TO INSURE HIS DEATH

Ambulance Surgeon Determined That Victim of Elevated Road Accident Should Not Suffer.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Ambulance Surgeon Barrett, of the Presbyterian hospital, declared tonight that he administered chloroform to a man who was run over by a Second avenue elevated train at the Sixty-fifth street station, and who was caught in the rear trucks of the first car in such a way that he could not be extricated, "to make sure that he was dead."

Dr. Barrett crawled under the car, with his case of instruments in hand, to give medical aid to the man if he was still alive. When he emerged 15 minutes later he said:

"I was not certain the man was dead. The forward trucks of the car had run over his body, and if he was not dead he was beyond all hope, and it would have been inhuman to have allowed him to suffer. I therefore administered some chloroform to make sure that he was dead."

DOCTOR SAVES FIVE LIVES.

When Dr. Plant Calls on Dr. Etzler He Finds Family and Guests Unconscious.

WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—An appointment with another physician undoubtedly saved the life of Dr. W. C. Etzler and four others this morning. When Dr. Plant called at Dr. Etzler's home at 11 o'clock this morning he detected the fumes of gas, and, failing to get a response to his rings he broke down a door. Dr. Etzler and his wife, B. E. Lockwood and wife and Emma Brown, a domestic, were all found unconscious.

Dr. Etzler's condition was the most serious, and it was only after several hours' work by physicians that he was revived. His condition is still critical. The gas was turned low for the night and the reduced pressure had caused it to go out. Later the pressure increased.

SHOOTS IN SELF-DEFENSE.

Quarrel in Ambridge Restaurant Results in Death of Thomas Mills of East Liverpool.

ROCHESTER, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Thomas Mills, aged 25, died at the Beaver County General hospital here from a bullet wound in the abdomen. W. L. Craig, aged 22, is in the Ambridge lock-up charged with the shooting. The men were in a restaurant at Ambridge last midnight and a quarrel arose.

According to the statements of Craig Mills attacked him with a razor and he fired in self-defense. Craig was bleeding from cuts when taken into custody by the police.

PEEK OUT TODAY; SEE SNOW OR ZERO

Pittsburgh May Get the Force of a Blizzard or Sleighing May Be Good.

SEVERE STORMS IN THE WEST

When the people of Pittsburgh are aroused from slumber this morning and peer forth to see who's who in the outer air they will be presented with one of two spectacles, according to the local weather bureau. Either Old Earth and the housetops will be covered with a soft, clinging robe of virgin white snow, or else the North King will reign under another ruling and cause his winds to sweep round corners and down chimneys to force the thermometer to register at the zero notch.

They are just the conditions which were offered at the local weather office late last night. At that time the white particles of a light snow were slowly circling to the streets, then quickly vanishing and resolving themselves into tiny drops of rain. At that time it looked as if the snow would increase into a storm. It had been snowing all over the central and eastern United States, and in some points west of Pittsburgh the snowfall had been quite heavy. In most instances the snow was not accompanied by very cold weather and conditions were reported as being quite pleasant.

Driving the Snowstorms East.

But west of the snow belt and likewise to the north and west the winds are working eastward, with increasing speed and driving the snow storms in front of them. A glance at the weather chart last night showed there was a possibility of the wind shifting to the south and east of Pittsburgh when it struck this section, but who would bank anything on the vagaries of an air gust? If the wind and accompanying cold weather do not strike Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania this trip the local people are scheduled, weather bureaucally speaking, to see one of the prettiest snows of the year. If the wind does come it will strike this locality about the time of the cold, gray dawn, and will have been installed on a zero basis before the average man is astir.

During the last cold spell, the lowest the mercury got was three degrees above the oval-shaped figure which signifies the plumber. This time (meaning today), if the cold weather strikes here, it will register at zero and possibly at a room on a lower floor in the Mercury hotel.

The weather is clear and cold in the west. At Denver it was 8 degrees above zero yesterday and at points to the north and west of the Colorado capital the thermometer was wobbling at from 10 to 30 degrees below the distress number.

Pittsburgh Weather Yesterday.

Comparatively speaking, Pittsburgh enjoyed good weather conditions yesterday. Last night at 8 o'clock the temperature was 39 degrees above zero, but falling. At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon it was 47 degrees above zero and from 4 to 5 o'clock the temperature was 41 degrees above. That was the warmest period of the day. From that time on the mercury slowly fell.

As there is a possibility of Father Pitt's village getting a cold deal from the weather man, it will be enjoyable for the public to know other cities and sections are suffering. The cold wave which may strike here was felt yesterday from Texas to Manitoba and included the states of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, upper Michigan, Colorado, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Western Tennessee and Arkansas. Freezing weather may extend to the northern section of Florida, but it will hardly be cold enough to damage the orange crops.

At Duluth last night it was 14 degrees below, at White River, Can., 34 degrees below, and about zero throughout Michigan. In Oklahoma and Texas it was colder than in Pittsburgh last night.

A blizzard caused the mercury to fall 12 degrees in 11 minutes yesterday at Austin, Texas. It swept all through Central and South Texas. It was preceded by an unusually warm spell of several days' duration. Last night at 6 o'clock the mercury registered 25 degrees, a drop of 42 degrees since 4 o'clock. A heavy rainfall accompanied the gale.

RETURNED TO DUTY.

Pardon of Midshipman Miller Goes Into Effect—Information Asked by Department in Other Cases.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Feb. 4.—The action of the President in pardoning Midshipman John F. Miller of Lancaster, Ky., who was convicted of hazing by court-martial, was promulgated at dinner formation at the naval academy today and Miller resumed his position as captain of the Twelfth company.

The navy department has asked further information relative to the cases of Midshipmen Stephen Decatur, Jr., of Portsmouth, N. H., and Pettersen B. Marzoni of Pensacola, Fla., both formerly members of the first class.

STEAMSHIP INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, February 4.

New York—Carmania, Liverpool and Queenstown; Rhein, Bremen; Perugia, Fabora, Naples and Palermo; Minneapolis, London; Prinzessin Victoria Luise, from West Indies cruise; Colombia, Glasgow and Moville.

Moville—Caledonia, New York, for Glasgow.

Liverpool—Umbria, New York, via Queenstown.

Naples—Canopic, Alexandria, for Boston via Ponta Delgada.

Sailed, February 4.

New York—Patricia, Dover and Hamburg; Europa, London.

Moville—Ethiopia, from Glasgow, New York.

Queenstown—Lucania, from Liverpool, New York.

Dover—Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg, New York via Boulogne.

London—Columbian, Boston.

Passed, February 4.

Fable Island, N. S.—Bluecher, Hamburg, Dover and Boulogne, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mr. Mansfield in "The Misanthrope," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Maclyn Arbuckle in "The County Chairman," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 18 acts, headed by the Prince of Tilsen Girls, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

BIJOU—"In Old Kentucky," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Tom Waters in "Neighborly Neighbors," 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Deloris, with the Utopians, burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, with music, afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Permanent collection exhibition, paintings and Neapolitan bronzes, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

NOTES OF NEARBY TOWNS.

WOOSTER—Contractors are ready to break ground for the $50,000 addition to the Frick Memorial library at the University of Wooster.

YORK—A range in the home of ex-County Commissioner George W. Horner in Shrewsbury exploded, causing $2,000 damage. Pieces of the range were blown through the walls. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by the hot water boiler freezing.

JOHNSTOWN—Martin Zielenski, a Lithuanian, died at Hastings from stab wounds inflicted by Leon Roscenic, a countryman. The latter is in jail.

CUMBERLAND—Mrs. John P. Barger of Keyser, W. Va., has been granted a divorce from her husband, who received a penitentiary sentence for killing Charles Adams.

The butter and egg question is easiest settled at the new stores of McCann & Co., 413-415 Market street. Best, cheapest.

Women's $4.00 and $3.00 Sample Shoes this week at Laird's for only $1.90. 404 to 408 Market street.

MR. LONGWORTH NAMES BEST MAN

Thomas Nelson Perkins, a Classmate at Harvard, Will Act as Groomsman at Wedding.

COLLEGE FRIENDS FOR USHERS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 4.—A member of the Longworth family here made the official announcement tonight of the friends Nicholas Longworth has selected to act as best man and ushers on the occasion of his marriage to Miss Alice Roosevelt. The list was received from Washington this evening. With the father of the bride-elect a Harvard man, the groom, his best man and nearly all the ushers from the same institution, the wedding will partake, to a large extent, of the nature of a Harvard college affair.

The Longworth family will be represented by both of Mr. Longworth's brothers-in-law, Messrs. Wallingford and de Chambrun. The family of the bride will be represented by the President's eldest son. The Anderson family, to which Larse Anderson belongs, traces its ancestry back to Nicholas Longworth I., the sturdy pioneer that laid the foundation of the family fortune. Mr. Longworth's best man and ushers are as follows:

Best man—Thomas Nelson Perkins of Boston, Mass., member of the corporation of Harvard university, and a lawyer, a classmate at Harvard and intimate friend, son of Mr. Edward C. Perkins of Boston, late of Cincinnati; a classmate at Harvard and an intimate friend of Mr. Longworth's father; nephew of Charles Perkins, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, and donor of the old Perkins homestead to the people of Cincinnati for park purposes.

Ushers—Q. A. Shaw Jr., of Boston, a classmate at Harvard and intimate friend; Frederic Winthrop of New York, classmate at Harvard and intimate friend; Francis R. Bangs of Boston, classmate at Harvard and intimate friend; Guy Norman of Boston, a college mate at Harvard and intimate friend; R. A. Wallingford, Jr., of Cincinnati, brother-in-law, married Mr. Longworth's eldest sister; Larse Anderson of Washington, D. C., great grandson of Nicholas Longworth and son of the late Gen. Nicholas Longworth Anderson of Cincinnati; Viscomte Charles de Chambrun, brother of Comte Adelbert de Chambrun, who married Mr. Longworth's younger sister; Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of the President.

GIANT CASSOWARY PLAYS HOB WITH BIG SEAMEN

Kind-Hearted Ship Foreman Released Big Bird and Gets Solar Plexus Blow for His Kindness.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—On the Minneapolis, of the Atlantic transport line, arrived today a passenger of a type that comes seldom to this port. He is consigned to the Barnum & Bailey circus. He is called a cassowary, but to Harry Clark, the ship's horse foreman, and two of his "stable men," he was known as "it."

Mr. Cassowary was confined in a cage when brought on board the ship, and Clark, noticing that he seemed to chafe under such restraint, decided to put him in a vacant stall on the cattle deck. With two men, he approached the cage and opened the door.

Immediately the gigantic bird darted out. With one big three-toed foot he struck Clark full in the stomach and Clark, who weighs nearly 300 pounds, was bowled over. The other two men rushed to his assistance, but the cassowary gave each in turn a solar plexus blow that landed them flat. It required almost the whole force of "stable men" to get him into the stall.

The bird is nearly as large as an ostrich and can run faster than the swiftest horse.

ASSAILANTS USE KNUCKLERS.

Beat John Garsick Into Insensibility When He Refuses to Continue a Drinking Bout.

The refusal of John Garsick of Mulberry alley, McKeesport, to continue drinking with companions after he had already imbibed freely, may cost his life. Early yesterday morning Garsick left a resort in Market street, McKeesport, and started home, declaring that he would drink no more. His fellows tried futilely to detain him and became angry when he would not listen to them. When Garsick was near his home two men armed with knucklers attacked him and beat him into insensibility. He says he recognized his assailants as men whom he had just left.

Garsick was found soon after by officers. He described the men who had assaulted him. Mike Philipovich and Steve Govich were arrested and are now in the central police station awaiting the results of Garsick's injuries. The latter's condition is critical.

DURING FIRE IN BREWERY HORSES SCATTER DINERS

A fire in the Home brewery, Braddock, did $1,200 damage yesterday. A team of horses ran away during the fire and dashed into the restaurant at the head of Eighth street, almost creating a panic among the patrons of the restaurant, and doing about $200 damage.

Southern Oil Company Plant Burns.

MACON, GA., Feb. 4.—The plant of the Southern Oil Company, at Cordele, Ga., was practically destroyed by fire today. Loss, $50,000.

CASTELLANE MUST FIGHT WITH BARONESS' HUSBAND

Wife of Man Whose Reputation Is World-Wide Said to Have Led to Separation of French Count and American Bride.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A special cable to the American from Paris this morning says:

The sequel to the separation of the Count and Countess Castellane, who was Anna Gould, is expected to be a duel between the count and the husband of the baroness who is said to have been discovered by the countess with her husband. The baron bears a name synonymous with high finance the world over, and all Paris is tonight awaiting the details of his demand for satisfaction.

Both men are well known in the Salle d'Arms, and the outcome of the encounter is a matter of debate wherever the rasping of foils and the clash of blades is heard.

"What will be the outcome of such a duel?" a correspondent asked of Kirchoffer, the famous maitre d'arms of Paris, who knows the skill of every conspicuous fencer and duellist on the continent.

"If it is with foils," was the reply, "the count will have a great advantage, for there are few in Europe who can match him with the darning needle. He is light, but he is panther quick. On the other hand, if it is with swords, the baron, with his superior physique, will have an even chance. He, too, has skill with this weapon."

The breach between the Castellanes is apparently as wide as ever. She remains in the Castellane mansion, while her husband is quartered at his club.

COUSIN OF COUNT BONI DENIES DIVORCE STORY

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Comte Armand de Gontaut Biron, a cousin of Comte Boni de Castellane, informed your correspondent today that he had received from Paris the following cablegram: "Say that it is not true. Boni."

Assuming that the cablegram referred to the report that the Comtesse de Castellane had begun an action for separation from her husband, the Comte de Gontaut Biron declared that the denial confirmed his own opinion regarding the report, that it is wholly untrue.

"Such action," he continued, "on the part of my cousin's wife would be entirely at variance with the conditions which I have every reason to believe exist between the couple. I have never known of any disagreements between them; in fact, they got along very well together.

"I am very sure that if any such action as is indicated had been taken by the comtesse I would have been the first to hear of it from Boni. Now that I have received a denial from Boni himself my fears have been set at rest."

NEW YORK PROBERS PREPARING REPORT

Armstrong Committee May Publish It in a Few Days.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The legislative insurance investigating committee expects to practically complete the labors of framing its 75,000-word report this week. A meeting will be held in this city on Wednesday or Thursday, at which a rough draft of the report will be read to the full committee. Such final changes as the report needs will be made then.

The writing of the finished report will take two or three days. It is regarded as unlikely that there will be a minority report.

District Attorney Jerome for a week has been at his country home at Dakeville, Conn., going over the testimony brought out at the investigation. He is expected at his office tomorrow, and some statement as to the possibilities of a grand jury investigation is looked for.

The case of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company has been investigated by two of his assistants. They are reported to have arrived at a conclusion, but are waiting for the return of their chief.

The Fowler "house-cleaning" committee of the New York Life Insurance Company expects to be able to present its report to the trustees at a special meeting next Thursday. It is said that the report is devoted largely to illuminating the accounts of Andrew Hamilton, the company's former legislative agent, who is now in Paris, and to the syndicating enterprises in which the officers of the company figured.

FOREST FIRE RAGING.

Hundreds of Workmen and Peasants Are Fighting Flames Which Cover 12 Square Miles.

MILAN, Feb. 4.—A forest fire that was started three days ago by a spark from a locomotive on the St. Bothard railway is still burning and now covers 12 square miles. Several hundred workmen are endeavoring to save the signal posts along the track and peasants are working to preserve their homes from destruction.

A number of factories and a chapel already have been destroyed. The big electric station at Ancasca, near Domodossola, is surrounded by fire, and several towns are without light and many factories have shut down for want of motive power. A portion of the woods along the eastern shore of Lake Maggiore is also burning.

ATE MOURNING EMBLEMS.

"Rockefeller" Consumes Crepe and Wreath from House of Sorrow in Tarrytown, New York.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—While strolling in search of forage today a big white goat, known around Tarrytown by the name of "Rockefeller," because it had a habit of visiting the great estate of John D. Rockefeller at Pocantico Hills and eating up his valuable shrubbery, performed an unusual feat when it ate the crepe and a wreath which hung on the door of a Tarrytown residence not far from the Rockefeller place.

The mourning emblems were at the residence of John Beadl, who died on Friday, and when "Rockefeller" spied the wreath he climbed on the front veranda just before the funeral and devoured wreath, crepe ribbons and all.

ROYAL FAMILY ATTENDS SERVICES OVER CHRISTIAN

Remains of the Late King of Denmark Are Laid Out in the Garden Room and Surrounded by Flowers.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 4.—There was an impressive memorial service over the body of King Christian in the "Garden" room of the palace tonight. All the members of the royal family were present, but otherwise the ceremony was strictly private. The room is the "Garden-Shoal" because the windows open on the beautiful palace gardens. A striking feature of the lying-in-state of the monarch is its extreme simplicity and the abundant evidence of the loving reverence of the members of the royal family who spend most of their time in the room arranging the flowers and disposing of newly arriving wreaths and floral designs. Two sentries of the foot guard, wearing old-fashioned busbies, stand at the door.

The only occupants of the room at the time of the correspondent's visit were the king's four personal adjutants and a lackey, who will remain on duty beside the coffin until it is removed to its last resting place, within the gray walls of Roskilde. The coffin stands in the middle of the room beneath the gaze of former Danish kings and queens whose pictures line the red tapestried walls.

It is covered with two Danish flags and lies amidst banks of rarest flowers and surrounded by wreaths, lilies, pink and white roses, violets, lilies of the valley and carnations.

On the coffin is the brass helmet with its plume and the crossed sword and scabbard worn by King Christian when he was the captain of the Danish horse guards, the standards of which regiment are planted on either side of the head flanking two enormous silver candelabra from the collection of the Danish kings at Rosenborg.

A massive silver crucifix stands on a white covered table, while palms and ferns are arranged in the corners of the room to complete the picture of impressive simplicity. The entire absence of black from the "garden" room is noteworthy. The red walls, gilded window frames and the multi-colored flowers, among which the king's favorite Magna Charta rose predominates, completely remove the gloom of the usual death chamber. The whole grouping rather suggests the glorious crowning of an honored life.

This note was also struck by the prayers and sermons in all the churches today, in which King Christian was eulogized, not so much as a monarch, but as a splendid pattern for every Christian.

King George Goes to Denmark.

ATHENS, Feb. 4.—King George left here today for Copenhagen to attend the funeral of King Christian.

DOWIE HAS FAILED, DECLARES A DEACON

Chief Lieutenant Startles Zion City in Proclaiming the Prophet's Downfall.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ZION CITY, Ill., Feb. 4.—John Alexander Dowie, first apostle of the Christian Catholic church and so-called Elijah III., is a failure, according to the declaration of one of his elders.

Before an audience of 5,000 communicants today in Shiloh tabernacle Elder W. H. Cossum, one of Dowie's chief lieutenants, amazed his listeners by telling them the sad truth as he saw it. The sermon created the biggest sensation that has occurred in Zion City for a long time.

Just before the delivery of the sermon a cablegram from Jamaica, signed by Dowie, was read. In this one of the admonishments was, "Let no man attempt to trouble me." It was freely predicted that when Dowie is advised of Elder Cossum's estimate of him, the elder will go the way of Deacon Speicher, who was dethroned from the Zion City leadership last week.

"He has failed," said Elder Cossum. "I hesitate to say it, yet I will say it with love, realizing something of the fullness of what I am saying means. He may not have measured up to the great vision which was given him, the vision which has forced him to seek to establish some of the great idealistic principles of the kingdom in Zion City in this church and in the details which he thrust into business life. He has not succeeded."

ILLINOIS CENTRAL IS ACQUIRED BY HARRIMAN

It Is Reported the Railroad Securities Company, a Harriman Interest, Has Secured Control.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—It was learned in this city yesterday that there are many indications that the Illinois Central railroad has been acquired by interests identified with the Harriman party. It has been known for some time that the Illinois Central holdings in the hands of this party have been figured as high as 160,000 shares of a par value of $16,000,000. According to statements made by persons who are in a position to inspect the transfer books of the Illinois Central, there is evidence there that goes far toward confirming the story of a merger.

"It is said that the Union Pacific some time ago took over all the Illinois Central stock owned by the Railroad Securities Company, a New Jersey corporation, organized by the Harriman interests, for the purpose of owning and holding Illinois Central shares. The records show that this company had acquired at least 80,000 shares of this stock, and this, added to the stock already in the hands of the Union Pacific, would make that road at present a holder of at least 240,000 shares of a par value of $24,000,000.

"According to Wall street theory, this stock has been accumulated, but has not been transferred to any corporation and still stands in the names of individuals."

TO BUILD TROLLEY LINE.

Company Is Formed to Build Road from Meyersdale to Salisbury Over Old Route.

MEYERSDALE, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—After several fruitless attempts to build a trolley line from this place to Salisbury, six miles south, it is authoritatively announced the road will be built at an early date. Most of the grading had been completed by the Meyersdale & Salisbury Street Railway Company, composed of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia men with Orrin W. Kennedy, of Uniontown, as president. Yesterday H. H. Maust, president and general manager of the Twentieth Century Traction Engine Company of Boynton, which is on the line of the proposed road, arranged for a special meeting of the borough council tomorrow night to consolidate a trolley franchise.

Maust announced that a new company had been formed to have the road in operation by August. The proposed road will probably be extended to Garrett, five miles west of here, the whole being a link in the system that will eventually connect Johnstown, Pa., with Cumberland, Md.

WANT TO USE CUSTOMS.

Hawaiian Delegation Desires to Spend Three-Fourths of Duties Collected There on Islands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—A delegation of Hawaiian citizens arrived today to appear before committees of congress to advocate legislation requiring three-fourths of the customs duties and internal revenues collected in the territory to be expended on public works there.

It is said $1,200,000 a year, equal to $8 per capita of the population, is taken out of the territory, which the members of the delegation say constitutes a heavy drain on its resources.

The members of the delegation include W. O. Smith, attorney general of the islands before the annexation, George W. Smith, president of the board of supervisors of Oahu county, in which Honolulu is situated; Mark D. Robinson, J. R. Galt, E. A. McGuerney, D. H. Case and A. S. Loebenstein.

Don't miss the great shoe values offered at the great Laird February Sale this week at 404, 406, 408 Market street.

FATHER'S BATTLE FOR ALL WOMEN

John F. Scott Explains His Position in the Hartje Divorce Proceedings.

DAUGHTER HAS MANY ALLIES

"A blow has been struck at the real foundation of this country's greatness—her women—the dire effects of which can only be effectually removed by a jury of 12 men giving my daughter, Mrs. Hartje, a complete vindication on the charges made by her husband."

John F. Scott of Bartlett street, Squirrel Hill, father of Mrs. August Hartje, who is being sued for divorce by August Hartje of Irwin avenue, the local paper manufacturer, on charges of infidelity, made this statement late yesterday afternoon.

"I will make a fight not only to clear my own daughter's good name of the charges made by her husband, but by doing so will protect the names of many other women who may have similar experiences in the years yet to come," concluded Mr. Scott.

Mr. Scott said he had met scores of his own and his daughter's friends, and they are steadfast in their loyalty to her. Some people have become so interested in the case as to declare if financial assistance is needed it would be forthcoming cheerfully, but Mr. Scott is a wealthy man and does not need any person's money to prosecute his daughter's side of the controversy, he says.

It was reported yesterday the prosecution was thinking of dropping the case, but the rumor was strenuously denied. The prosecution seems to be standing pat, while Mr. Scott demands a jury trial and a full vindication.

Neither side would outline what would occur today, but it is said the defense has more big cards to play and they will cause considerable comment. Both sides claim the case will be the most sensational in years.

Two Run Down and Killed.

NORRISTOWN, PA., Feb. 4.—While walking along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks last night near Spring Mill, Joseph Masal, aged 28, and Michael Augustine, aged 35, both of Spring Mill, were struck by the locomotive of a freight train and instantly killed. At Conshohocken the front of the locomotive was found to be covered with blood. An investigation was made and the bodies of the men were found today.

FRIPPERIES DRAW ON PURSE OF THE BRIDE

Miss Roosevelt Spending Much of Her Time in Collecting Dainty Lingerie.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—While New York and Baltimore are claiming with equal tenacity the honor of making Miss Roosevelt's wedding gown, Washington is coming in for its share of attention in some other articles of the now famous trousseau.

Little things, perhaps, they may be called, but nevertheless it is safe to say they are the dearest to the feminine heart, and if so judged, therefore, the biggest things of all.

These are the dainty articles of lingerie, these cobwebby fripperie of valenciennes lace and baby ribbons, which, to the average woman, tempts the last cent from her purse more than anything else. Some dainty French creations she purchased while in New York, but she now makes frequent journeys to the shops here and adds to her trousseau.

A number of bits of nainsook and lace Miss Roosevelt purchased Friday at one of the leading drygoods stores here, ordering some beautiful things sent to the White House.

Mrs. Fessenden of Boston, her aunt, has sent her some toilet articles from the nub, including perfumes, soaps and other toilet necessities and dainties, purchased from one of the druggists there, whose first intimation of the important use his articles were to be put to came when his customer gave him the address where the articles were to be sent.

PROSECUTIONS ARE DUE

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The resolution creating the commission says it shall "make recommendations for the method of abolishing or improving the present fee system of said department."

In some quarters it may be held the committee will be limited to such recommendations.

Senator John M. Goehring of Allegheny will favor prosecutions for the padding of pay rolls.

There was no evidence produced to show a desire on the part of the companies for a reduction of the fees charged by the department for issuing licenses, filing statements, etc. The insurance men appear to be satisfied with the charges.

Israel G. Stone of Balsam, Tioga county, brother of the former governor, will be the star witness tomorrow. Report was received tonight that he would reach Harrisburg in the morning. He will be subjected to the same rigid examination as the others who were called to show why they received state money and performed no service.

SHOT AS SHE CARRIED AN INFANT IN HER ARMS

Distressing Accident Ends Life of a Mother Who Was Visiting at Dravosburg.

Mrs. Edith Black, aged 20, of Connersville, O., died at the McKeesport hospital early this morning from a bullet wound inflicted by herself at 7 o'clock last night at the home of Mrs. James Grimm, Washington avenue, Dravosburg. The shooting was accidental. The revolver was under the pillow and she attempted to remove it, and in doing so the weapon was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered her forehead between her eyes.

Mrs. Black, her husband, William, and their child, 11 months old, came from Connersville three days ago to visit Mrs. Grimm. Black kept the revolver under his pillow. Mrs. Black sent her husband to the kitchen to get some warm milk for the baby, and while he was down stairs he heard a revolver shot.

He hurried to the room and found his wife lying on the floor wounded and the baby at her side. Physicians were summoned and the woman was sent to the hospital, where she died. Black told Deputy Coroner Mercer that he had cautioned his wife about handling the revolver. Mrs. Black was afraid of firearms and did not like to have them about her.

Remember "Joe" Wheeler.

HOUSTON, TEX., Feb. 4.—Throughout the state today the Daughters of the Confederacy held memorial services in honor of Gen. Joe Wheeler.

SPLIT IS SURE IN UNION PARTY

Balfour and Chamberlain Fail to Agree and Latter May Rally Separate Following.

FORMER PREMIER MUST FIGHT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 5.—That there is a split in the Unionist party is recognized as an existing fact by the Unionist newspapers this morning. They say it is definitely known that Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain have agreed to disagree and that it is believed Mr. Chamberlain will withdraw from his adhesion to Mr. Balfour and organize a separate party on tariff reform.

This, it is admitted by the Standard, the Morning Post and other Unionist newspapers, will be the only course open to Mr. Chamberlain unless, indeed, Mr. Balfour decides to call a meeting of the party and allow its members to decide the question of leadership.

Even then, the papers say, it is not believed that either Mr. Balfour or Mr. Chamberlain will recede, the former premier having told Mr. Chamberlain that he would not accept his tariff reform policy.

The whole situation forms the political sensation of the hour and nothing else is discussed in the political clubs. It was stated very emphatically yesterday that if Mr. Balfour would not agree to call a meeting of the party, former Secretary of State for Home Affairs Akers-Douglas would be appointed leader ad interim until Mr. Balfour is returned to parliament by the city of London.

There is still a remote chance of Walter Hume Long, former president of the local government board, being asked to accept the leadership under a compromise; but well-informed persons say positively that Mr. Balfour will refuse anything like a compromise, while Mr. Chamberlain insists on standing for protection.

It is even intimated that the invitation to Mr. Balfour to stand for the seat for the city of London, resigned in his favor by Alban G. H. Gibbs, may be withdrawn unless he goes over to Mr. Chamberlain, but this is believed to be hardly likely.

The Liberals will decide today whether they will contest the seat for the city of London and in view of the latest developments there is a likelihood of Mr. Balfour having to fight for it.

EXPECT WALLACE TO GET BACK AT TAFT

Will Tell Canal Committee of Senate What He Knows About Red Tape Delays.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Former Chief Engineer John F. Wallace will testify before the senate committee on interoceanic canals when it resumes its sittings tomorrow. Mr. Wallace was in Washington a few days last week, it being expected he would be called on Thursday, when, however, the committee program was changed. He returned to Chicago.

It is understood Mr. Wallace will seize this opportunity to clear himself of the cloud placed upon him by the severe criticisms of Secretary Taft at the time he resigned the position of chief engineer.

That he will tell all he knows about conditions on the isthmus, and particularly about the redtape methods at headquarters here which were largely responsible for his leaving the isthmus, is the confident expectation of his friends.

It is not known how long Mr. Wallace will be before the committee. Senators conducting the investigation are anxious to hear all he has to say about the work and the conditions, favorable or unfavorable, under which it is being done.

He will be followed as witness by Judge Magoon, member of the commission, governor of the canal zone and United States minister to the republic of Panama.

Dies of Alcohol Poisoning.

Mrs. Jeanette Hepp, aged 40, of Windber, near Johnstown, died last night at the home of some friends at Oak Hill station from wood alcohol poisoning. The woman drank the poison during the afternoon. Physicians were summoned, and every effort was made to save her. Whether the woman took the poison by mistake or with intent to end her life, is not known. She had been in ill health for years.

Five Generations at Celebration.

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—John McVicker, aged 90, celebrated his birthday at West Salem today. Children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild were present. Although within 10 years of the century mark, Mr. McVicker works on his farm with the activity of a man of 60.

STOMACH ON THE BRAIN.

What If a Man Gain the Whole World and Lose His Appetite?

The man with a well-behaved stomach never thinks about it. He eats what he likes and likes what he eats. He knows he'll enjoy it, because he knows he has a stomach that will easily digest it. All things look good to him; he will sit close to the table, and with a merry twinkle in his eye and a world-peace expression, he will "start" on the delicious meal before him.

But the man with the bad, brashy, surgy stomach is the man who is always thinking about it. He can seldom eat what he most likes, and seldom likes what he eats. His stomach worries him before meals, after meals and between meals. It is on his brain. It robs him of his cheer and interferes with his daily work. Around him is a dark spirit which presses itself forward in his thoughts, crying: "I am agony, I am disgust, I am nausea. I am sickness, languor, worry. I am conceived in quick lunches and pappy food, and nourished by gulpy meals. I rob brains of their force and bodies of their life. I steal away nerve and vim. I bring heart disease and apoplexy. I make the world a pit of weariness and darkness. I am woe, I am death. I am dyspepsia. But yet, I bring also hope, light and future health, because by my gloomy presence I give you warning and a chance to escape me."

This is a bad dream, but it is the daily dream of the dyspeptic. If it were not for the white we couldn't tell the black. If it were not for dyspepsia, we couldn't know the joy, the happiness of a well-ordered digestion. All the world looks bright to a man of good health, and good health is impossible without a good, hardy stomach. And any sick or weak stomach can be made a good, strong one by just taking something which will digest your food for you, instead of letting your tired stomach do it. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the most effective little tablets in the world for this very thing. If you feel bloated after eating, or you have nausea, aversion to food, brash, irritation, sour stomach, heartburn or dyspepsia, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will stop it because one grain of an ingredient of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food.

Your stomach is overworked. Let it take a rest. You're not yourself when you have a bad stomach. These tablets will do the work that the stomach has to do and make you feel bright, think clearly and give you ambition and power to concentrate your attention on your work. You'll feel good. You should always have a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets on your dining table. They will make you get all the good possible out of everything you eat, and you'll enjoy it.

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worth $1.60 a yard reduced to $1.25.

Best Axminsters

worth $1.75 a yard, reduced to $1.25.

Best Royal Wiltons

worth $3.00 a yard, reduced to $2.25 and $2.50.

Body Brussels Rugs

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$27.50 9 x12 ft. Rugs for $22.50
$25.00 9 x12 ft. Rugs for $20.00
$25.00 8.3x10.6 ft. Rugs for $20.00
$22.50 8.3x10.6 ft. Rugs for $18.00

A number of patterns to select from in each line—

Aside from Price

there's an advantage in buying early and having your goods ready to put down on short notice when the time comes to move.

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CITY ENDS YEAR DEEP IN DEBT

Citizens Administration Leaves a Deficiency of $276,854 Behind as Legacy.

HUNDREDS OF BILLS UNPAID

A legacy bequeathed by the retiring city administration to its successor is a deficiency of $276,854.95 from the fiscal year of 1905, which expired on January 31. The administration closed the last year in debt, as it did every year since it went into power in 1903.

The city owes $276,854.95 on bills which it did not pay last year and which must be paid out of this year's appropriations.

A deficiency was one of the things most bitterly attacked by Controller Larkin when he was first elected, but it has been created by increasing and padding the pay-roll and allowing bills to accumulate. Many contractors have been waiting for nearly a year and have not yet been paid for street and sewer work and other improvements, although the large army of city employes maintained by the present administration has never missed a payday.

A large part of the deficiency is due to the unusually heavy expenses of the bureau of highways and sewers, in Director Bigelow's department. During the months preceding elections the force was enlarged to abnormal size as a vote-getting proposition. This was done last year when the Citizens-Democratic machine was making a desperate effort to elect its county ticket and also when Controller Larkin was a candidate for re-election. Hundreds of extra men, whose services were not required, were put on the payroll during the campaign and kept there until after the election. This made a big hole in the appropriation for the bureau and a large sum was transferred to meet the shortage in the bureau of highways and sewers. Director Bigelow says a part of the deficiency was caused by unpaid bills from 1904. To permit the transfer of funds to the highways and sewers, hundreds of bills of last year remained unpaid and have been added to this year's account.

This is the system of bookkeeping and finance conducted by Controller Larkin and the present administration. During the past four years the city has issued more bonds than at any similar period in its history, its appropriations are more than $1,500,000 larger than they were in 1902 and the taxable valuation has been increased $100,000,000 in the four years since Controller Larkin was elected. The tax levy is the same today as then, but the people are paying more taxes because of the big increase in the valuation of property and the numerous bond issues for which money must be provided in the sinking fund.

Besides the deficiency in the regular appropriations there are claims and judgments amounting to $1,000,000 which accumulated during the past three years which are to be paid this year out of the proceeds of a new bond issue.

ALLEGHENY'S SONS WILL DINE AT THE SCHENLEY

Large Attendance and Notable Guests Are Promised for the Alumni Banquet Next Friday.

Five hundred invitations have been issued for the annual banquet of the Allegheny College Alumni association next Friday night at the Hotel Schenley and many prominent guests are expected. The affair promises to be the largest of the kind held by the association in the last 10 years, as acceptances have been received not only from graduates from Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, but from West Virginia and New York state.

Arrangements have not yet been definitely completed regarding who shall act as toastmaster, but it is expected this detail will be settled today. Among the notable guests who are expected are the Rev. Dr. Charles Edward Locke, 1880, pastor of the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, a former pastor of the Smithfield Methodist Episcopal church, of this city, and Dr. Jonathan Hamnett, for 60 years a professor in the college, who recently celebrated his 90th birthday. Dr. Locke is down for a toast on "Fraternizing." The other toasts are as follows:

John Fownley, '98, "Muzzling," with particular reference to Gov. Pennypacker's famous tilt; Ben R. Williams, Butler, Pa., on "Scrubmaging," with regard to football reform; Dr. Ella B. Goff, '87, on "Quacking," with reference to the distinction between quacks and real physicians; Prof. Grant Norris, '96, superintendent of the Braddock schools, on "Hazing," with reference to the recent disclosures at Annapolis; Frank L. Wells, '85, Wellsville, O., on "Grafting;" Dr. P. C. Blaisdell of the Pittsburgh High school, on "Pedagoging;" Dr. William H. Crawford, president of Allegheny college, on "Prognosticating," with regard to Allegheny's future.

The officers of the association are Sol Schoyer, president; W. H. Pratt, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. John A. Wood, Jr., chairman of the executive committee.

GIRL OF 9 HOLDS OFFICE.

Bird Coler Names Little Miss to Honorary Job Without Salary—"Personal" Appointment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Bird S. Coler, president of the borough of Brooklyn, has appointed Elsa Levermore of 30 St. James place, Brooklyn, as honorary chairman of the committee on children's small parks.

Miss Levermore, 9 years old, is not only the youngest officeholder in Brooklyn, but she has an office created especially for her. Although there is no committee, she has an imposing looking certificate of appointment to show that she is really entitled to the office. The appointment was entirely a personal one.

Noted Lawmakers Very Sick.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Senator Heyburn of Idaho, who is ill with an attack of appendicitis, was reported slightly better today. The attack is proving more severe than expected, but the attending physicians are making every effort to avert an operation. The condition of Representative Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, continues encouraging.

Falls from Window to Street.

William J. Kilpatrick, a boarder at the Pleasant hotel, Third street, Carnegie, on Saturday evening, fell from a second story window of the hotel to the street below, a distance of about 40 feet. His skull was fractured and both his legs were broken.

Bill Posters Fined by Moke.

C. A. Limegivel and Fred Straber, bill posters, arrested Saturday night for putting Republican campaign bills on telegraph poles along Penn avenue, were fined $5 and costs by Magistrate Moke yesterday morning.

Were you at our opening last week? Well, come this week, anyhow. See the one perfect store for the handling of butter, eggs, poultry and cheese in the right manner. McCann & Co., 413-15 Market street.

The great Shoe Clearance at 401 to 408 Market street. Shoes for about one-half—men's, women's, children's. W. M. Laird Co.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

FIRE FOLLOWS FLOOD IN AN OAKDALE HOME

W. E. Slater Is Now Burned Out, After Being Nearly Drowned Out Last Year.

After being flooded out last year, W. E. Slater, an Oakdale insurance man, was burned out yesterday.

While the family was at dinner neighbors saw flames issuing from the windows of the Slater residence in Second street. A alarm was turned in and the volunteer fire department responded only to find the pump at the water works was not running, making it impossible to get a stream on the fire. The piano and some of the other furniture in the first floor were saved, but the building and everything in the upper rooms were soon in ruins. Neighboring residences were saved by hard work. The house, which was owned by Mrs. Thomas Lawry, was valued at $1,500. Mr. Slater places his loss on furniture at $1,000. Both losses are covered by insurance. Miss Mollie Sly, a boarder, lost all her belongings.

In the flood which visited Oakdale last year Mr. Slater lost all his housefurnishings.

CATHOLICS DEDICATE HANDSOME NEW CHURCH

Bishop Canevin in Charge of Services at Crafton, Where for Years He Was Rector.

The magnificent new church of St. Philip's Roman Catholic congregation, in Crafton avenue, Crafton, was dedicated yesterday, the ceremonies being in charge of Bishop Canevin, who was for years rector of the Crafton congregation. He delivered the morning address. Following the dedication at 10:30 o'clock, solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. E. R. Griffin of Holy Ghost college, assisted by the Rev. E. M. McKeever of St. John the Baptist church, Pittsburgh, deacon, and the Rev. J. O'Connell of St. Peter's church, Allegheny, sub-deacon. In the evening vespers and benediction services were conducted by the Rev. William C. Kelly, rector of the church, and the sermon was delivered by the Rev. Frank R. Wood of the Woods Run (Allegheny) church.

The new church, which is chiefly the fruit of Father Kelly's untiring zeal, replaces one of the oldest Catholic edifices in Allegheny county. Following the organization of the congregation in 1839 the first building was dedicated by Bishop Kenrick of Baltimore. It was for years a mission church. The first rector was Father May and the church was then known as the Broadhead church.

The new structure is of Gothic style, built of white stone, solid and massive. The auditorium will seat 800 and the Sunday school room in the basement will hold almost as many. The interior decorations are rich. The white altar reaches almost to the ceiling. On it is a life-size figure of Christ on the cross. Smaller altars are on each side of the chancel. The pulpit is of brass and imported onyx. In the chancel are four stained glass windows from Munich. The altars and memorial windows are gifts from members of the congregation. The congregation has grown steadily during Father Kelly's rectorate, and the church now has about 1,000 communicants.

EXPECT STATUES SOON.

Allegorical Bronze Figures for Carnegie Institute Frontage Are Completed.

Advices have been received here that the 16 colossal bronze statues modeled by Prof. Massey Rhind for the new Carnegie institute have been cast and finished in Naples, Italy, and will be shipped shortly. They are expected to arrive here early in the summer.

The statues, which are 22 feet high, are allegorical and represent Music, Science, Art, Literature and kindred subjects. They will be erected on the Forbes street frontage of the new buildings, and will be distributed along the full length of the frontage.

Will Erect New Church.

The members of the First United Presbyterian church of Wilmerding yesterday voted to build a new church and parsonage, to cost $20,000 or $25,000. The church now owns two lots and has a small building at Marguerite and Clara streets. Since the Rev. J. D. Ricketts took charge of the church, about three years ago, many improvements have been made. The present church is too small for the growing congregation.

King Victor Considers New Premier.

ROME, Feb. 4.—King Victor Emmanuel today received in audience Baron Sidney Sonnino, leader of the center in the chamber of deputies, who has been mentioned as the successor of former Premier Fortis.

HOPE TO REFORM PHILADELPHIA

Evangelists Open Three Months' Religious Campaign With Monster Meetings.

COULDN'T ACCOMMODATE ALL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—After a four years' evangelistic campaign which took them through Australasia, India, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Canada, the Rev. Reuben A. Torrey and Charles M. Alexander, the revivalists, today began in this city a three months' mission which is expected to eclipse any similar movement ever undertaken here. Two large meetings were held in the armory of the Second regiment, N. G. P., the first in the afternoon and the second tonight. So great was the interest that there was an overflow of several thousand persons who were unable to gain admittance to the big building and hundreds attended services in nearby churches. The arrangements for the opening meetings were perfect and the satisfactory way they were carried out and the interest aroused in the movement was extremely gratifying, not only to Mr. Torrey, but to the clergymen and others who are in charge of the revival.

The Second regiment armory has a seating capacity of 5,500. Long before the hour set for the opening of the afternoon meeting the doors had to be closed. There were no formalities in beginning the services. Mr. Alexander, the musical director, opened the meeting by having the choir of 600 voices sing revival hymns, after which Mr. Torrey delivered his introdustory sermon, taking his text from Proverbs xi:30: "He that winneth souls is wise."

Before the meeting closed 10 persons in the audience arose and professed religion. The crowd that vainly attempted to get into the night meeting was greater than the one that was unable to participate in the afternoon services.

The revival will continue in the Second regiment armory, which is in the northern part of the city, during February. Next month it will be conducted in the Third regiment armory, in the southern section of Philadelphia, and during April the meetings will again be held in the Second regiment armory. Afternoon and evening meetings will be held daily, except Saturdays, which day Messrs. Alexander and Torrey have reserved for rest and study. A choir of about 3,000 voices has been provided, 600 being present at each meeting. Besides the singers about 400 clergymen and others have volunteered to do personal work among the people or act as ushers. During the period of the revival noonday meetings will be conducted for the benefit of business men and meetings will also be held in large industrial establishments. Mr. Torrey will be among the speakers at the midday services.

The committee in charge of the revival has spared no money in attempting to arouse the religious interest of the people of the city. Handbills and small cards announcing the meetings have been distributed by thousands, and throughout the city on dead walls and fences, side by side with theatrical advertisements, large posters bearing a picture of the cross and appropriate Bible verses may be seen. The religious awakening is expected to cost close to $50,000, which sum is being collected through general contributions of the citizens.

Those engaged in the work of evangelism hope that the revival begun here today will spread throughout the country and arouse an interest such as that witnessed in Great Britain. After their three months' work in this city Messrs. Torrey and Alexander will go to Atlanta for the month of May.

BIG LOSS FROM FIRE IN FACTORY DISTRICT

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The six-story factory building at 107-113 Grand street, in the heart of the silk and linen district, was burned today with a loss exceeding $250,000. Charles Schoolhouse & Sons, manufacturers of ribbons, lost $100,000, fully insured, and Bernhard, Ulmann & Co., dealers in yarns, embroideries and braids, lost more than $150,000, partly insured. A fireman and policeman were slightly hurt.

"The Darling of the Gods."

There is not a pin, button, hook and eye or any other modern contrivance used on the costumes of "The Darling of the Gods," which comes to the Belasco next week. All of the garments are tied on in true Japanese fashion. For four months after the initial production of this piece Mr. Belasco retained three Japanese valets and five Japanese maids on his payroll whose only duties were instruction of the players into the proper methods of donning their wearing apparel.

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JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Monday, February 5, '06. Weather—SNOW. Penn Ave. & Fifth St.

Today's M. and M. Sale

We should have used two pages on Saturday evening to tell of this sale had we given the proper consideration to its magnitude. Many of our buyers were in New York last week and the good things they secured were worth telling about, we assure you. As we didn't have all the facts on Saturday we continue the good news this morning, and fine news it is. Of course you'll have to read this in a hurry, because it is of utmost importance that you be in the store early.

Quick Reading for Business Men.

We group the following for men, those who like to skim over news quickly.

$40.00 and $45.00 Overcoats, $25.00—

Choice is from boxy backs, long length and surtout styles. The colors are black and oxford. These overcoats are all well lined. They are perfectly tailored. Sizes range from 34 to 46 chest. Only fair to say there are but 65 of them.

Men's Suits at These Reductions—

Entire stock of men's single-breasted and double-breasted blue cheviot and worsted suits at these reduced prices:

$15.00 Suits reduced to $11.50.
$20.00 Suits reduced to $15.00.
$25.00 Suits reduced to $20.00.
$28.00 Suits reduced to $22.00.

Men's Shirts, 50c—

All are $1.00 starched bosom shirts—get that right, starched bosom—will be sold today for 50c each. Principally black and white, open front and back. Each shirt has one pair of cuffs.

We also continue the sale of balance of odds and ends of negligee shirts at 50c each.

Men's Gloves, $1.00 a Pair—

We will close out a lot of imported kid and cape gloves which have sold at $2.50 a pair. These gloves are lined with wool.

Men's Socks, 10c a Pair—

Odd lots of black and colored cotton socks, and they were good value at 25c a pair. 10c today pays for a pair.

There will be offered some 50c brown cashmere socks, with silk embroidered figures and clocks, and the price will be 25c a pair.

Night Shirts, 75c—

The fabric composing these shirts is flannelette, the warmest kind of stuff for Winter wear. Pretty patterns. They are regular $1.00 shirts.

Pajamas, $1.00 Suit—

If you have never wooed sleep in a suit of pajamas this is your opportunity. Made of flannelette. Sell regularly for $1.50.

Underwear, 25c a Garment—

This is ribbed cotton fleeced underwear, and we have sold the other parts of this stock for 50c.

Soft Hats, 75c—

Hats formerly selling for $3.00 and $3.50. Broken lots, broken sizes. Mostly pearl, brown and different shades of tan.

A Chance for Boys.

And the best kind of a chance, too. We are going to sell Russian Overcoats for little boys, those of three to eight years, for exactly half prices.

$6.00 overcoats for $3.00.
$8.00 overcoats for $4.00.

Underprices for Bedding.

In the Bedding Department today housewives who want good comforts and blankets, pillow cases as well, will reap some saving by acting on the following advice:

One lot of good Comforts, $1.15 grade, each 75c
Extra grade of white cotton filled Comforts, large size, worth $2.25, each $1.75
Lot of double bed-sized white wool Blankets, worth $6.50, for, a pair $5.00
Lot of $16.50 satin covered Comforts, each $8.25
One lot of Pillow Cases, 45x38½, plain hems, worth 25c, for, each 17½c

If you insist on having hemstitched pillow cases we will charge you 5c advance each.

Tiny Prices for Domestic Fabrics.

Of course every woman knows when we refer to domestics we refer to goods made in America. Our buyer spent some days in New York last week and picked up lots of tid-bits. Some of them—

3,000 yards plain chambray, two shades of blue, pink, green, gray, old rose—worth 8½c a yard, today 6½c
4,500 yards mercerized check and fancy striped ginghams, a 25c grade today for 12½c
Plain Scotch Flannels, 35c grade, for, a yard 15c
French Flannels, large variety of printings, 50c grades, for, a yard 25c

Dolls for Half Price.

Please the youngsters of the family by getting them a family of dolls. You can well afford it, seeing that we're going to sell today dolls for half prices.

25c dolls for 10c; dolls that were 50c for 25c; dolls that were 75c for 35c; dolls that were $1.00 for 50c; and up to $7.50 dolls for.... $3.75

Fine Enamel Kitchen Utensils.

We will have ready for you today a lot of good enamel kitchen ware, double coated imported goods, for the following special prices—

Choice at 10c each—
Drinking Cups.
Ladies.
Perforated Dippers.

Choice at 25c each —
Pudding Pans.
Mixing Bowls.
Fry Pans.
Sink Strainers.
Dippers.
Basins.

Choice at 50c—
10 qt. Water Pails.
10 qt. Dish Pans.
14 qt. Dish Pans.
4 sizes of Berlin Sauce Pots, with enameled covers.
2 sizes of Coffee Pots, with enameled covers.
Pitchers.
Sauce Pans, with covers.

Choice at 75 each—
17 qt. Dish Pans.
Two sizes of Sauce Pots, with enameled covers.

Comfortable Things for Babies.

Mothers who come to the store today are invited to look around the Infant Department, in second floor, East, and notice the many things on sale there for small prices. Among them the following:

Baby Caps of mull, finished with fine tucks and feather stitching, ruche around face, 75c articles for 50c
Silk Caps in red, blue, tan, brown, $1.75 grade for 75c, and the 75c grade for, each 35c
Russian Dresses for 2 and 3-year-old children, white linen and nainsook, very fine, all made by hand, but slightly mussed; $4.50 ones for $3.00 and the $2.50 ones.... $2.00

Thousands of Pounds of Writing Paper at Less Than Cost of Making.

Put up in packages of one pound, fifty envelopes to each pound of paper.

High-grade papers, new, fashionable, square shape, with envelopes to match.

Fresh, clean stock, just from the mill.

25c a Package.

Jardinieres for Less Than Half Prices.

Perhaps it is a bit early to talk about a sale of Jardinieres, but if you can get something good for less than half price you are not going to balk at buying now. No, you're going to invest, because it's business.

This collection, which is on sale in the China Department, third floor, West, contains many different shapes and colors, and there are sizes from 6 to 15 inches. Some of these jardinieres were imported. Here's what you realize by getting to the third floor early this morning:

50c and 65c jardinieres, 25c each; $1.00 grades, 40c each; $1.25 grades, 50c each; $1.75 grades, 75c each; $2.00 grades, 85c each, and up to $9.00 jardinieres for $2.75 each.

Knit Underwear for Women

Today we are going to offer women some real fine grades of woven underwear for the most substantial underprices. The following as evidence—

Women's Silk Vests at $1.75 from $3.50; at $2.50 from $4.50.
Ribbed Cotton Vests, at $1.50 from $2.00.
Wool Vests at 75c from $2.00.
Union Suits, silk, at $4.25 from $6.75 and $8.00; at $5.00 from $8.50; wool, at $1.50 from $3.25; at $2.00 from $4.50; at $2.50 from $5.50.
Cotton Corset Covers, at 35c from $1.00.
Black Wool Tights, at $1.50 from $2.50.

$1.00 Tapestry Carpets 75c Yard.

If anybody, especially the housewife, will look ahead to next April they will consider this offer and act upon it immediately. Look it square in the face—

Roxbury & Stinson ten-wire Tapestry Carpet, which is cheap at $1.00, today and tomorrow, a yard 75c

Beaded Bags for Half Prices.

We have a lot of imported handmade Bags, delicate colors in powder grain crystal beads. Buy them today for half price.

$ 4.50 Beaded Bags for..... $ 2.25
$ 5.00 Beaded Bags for..... $ 2.50
$ 7.50 Beaded Bags for..... $ 3.75
$10.00 Beaded Bags for..... $ 5.00
$24.00 Beaded Bags for..... $12.00

Shoe Specials for Women.

Today we'll sell women's $4.00 shoes for $3.00 a pair.

These shoes are made of cordovan leather, which has a smooth, dull finish.

New and stylish lasts, stout soles.

Button or lace. Sizes, 3½ to 7. Widths, A, B, C.

In the Millinery Department.

Fine values there today, not only in trimmed hats, but in the essentials for trimming them. You'll understand us better by referring to the following:

Paris says flowers for everything, for hats, for corsage, etc.; those that sell for 75c and $1.00 will be marked ½ less.

Other Flowers, pretty things in white, pink and other tints, bunch 25c
Ostrich Feathers, in many color shades, including deepest black and snowiest white, all a generous length, worth from $3.00 to $5.00, all selling for, each $2.00
Untrimmed Hats, what is left from our end of Winter stock, including hats from such famous makers as Seybel, Lichenstein, Burgesser and others; some sold for as much as $5.00, today, choice is 25c
Handsome between-season Hats, made over wire frames, combination of peroxiline, chiffon and horsehair. Just add a quill or a wing or a plume and you have a hat that is simply stunning. The cost will be $2.75

In the Art Needlework Department.

This department has occupied for some months a portion of the third floor, West, where it is about as cosily situated as any department could be. It is a very much superior place to what it was when established on the first floor. See what little prices are prevalent today—

Finished Lithograph Pillow Tops, Lodge designs 25c
Small lot of slightly soiled Pin Cushions, trimmed in lace and ribbon—square, round, oblong, 75c, 95c and $1.00 goods, for 50c; $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 goods for 75c; $2.00, $2.25, $3.00 values, for..... $1.00
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There is just as large an actual "deficit" at the beginning of this fiscal year as at the beginning of the fiscal year 1902. By counting in unexpended balances Controller Larkin made the deficit look like $1,300,000 then, though it was in reality $476,000—due and unpaid bills. It is more than that now. So all the Democratic claims of reduction are mere moonshine—a device to obtice votes.

Speaker Cannon is duly impressed by Pittsburgh's need for a new postoffice. That fact is greatly in Pittsburgh's favor if a public building is prepared this session. Every member of congress ought to be impressed by the enormous increase in the postal business of this city and its large net revenues. Pittsburgh is not a factor in creating the annual deficiency in the postoffice department, but a contributor to its net receipts. This fact speaks as eloquently as the large business of the office.

Congressman Kennedy of the Eighteenth Ohio district brought a strong indictment against the "scientific" rate-making of the railroads when he showed that freight tariffs on pottery from England to Salt Lake are less than from East Liverpool to the same destination. That sort of rate-making is unjust, be it "scientific" or arbitrary. Government rate makers could hardly do worse even though all the railroad men say of inexpert rate-making be true. The pottery case is probably not singular.

Making inventories of church property in France is an exciting occupation. It is hardly inferior to hunting big game in Africa in its attendant perils. There are thrills enough for the assessor to satisfy the most blase. Thus one assessor near Orleans was compelled to call a company of infantry and a battery of artillery to his assistance to overcome 300 hostile and belligerent parishioners. This is a mere incident in the separation of church and state that brings together the army and the congregation.

There is yet time to compromise on the coal mining scale for the year. The situation is serious. Nothing will be gained by ignoring this fact on either side. If there is to be a compromise or a settlement it must be through recognition of the serious consequences that will follow final disagreement. The temper of the miners shown toward Patrick Dolan is not an encouraging symptom, but second thought may be better. The miners have never fared better than under the conservative and faithful guidance of Mr. Dolan.

It is probable Senators Knox and Crane may undertake an amendment of the Hepburn railroad rate bill that will secure support of practically all Republican senators for the measure. Senator Knox has very clear and positive ideas on the subject, born of careful study of the commerce clauses of the Constitution and the various aspects of the problem. His active interest at this juncture should be of great value. The public supports the President in his demand for regulation, but no good can come from a law that is not constitutional.

Anti-American feeling remains active in China. Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy of the province of Pechili, has discharged C. D. Tenney, who had been engaged to establish a system of education, solely because, being an American, he was cordially hated. The American assistant to the English director of customs suffers for the same reason and the boycott on American goods is being revived. This sort of thing has gone about to the limit of tolerance. America has favored China on many occasions. It is paid in ingratitude. The next step will be to demand and enforce treaty rights.

This week is the critical period in the special session of the legislature. It should decide the fate of Greater Pittsburgh and of representative reapportionment, as well as of other bills. The Greater Pittsburgh is now back on pretty firm ground, being safe in the senate. It ought not to be difficult to explain it to the house to get support for the principle of majority rule. As for reapportionment, there is no justice in the plea of rural districts for larger proportional representation than is given Allegheny county. It has been rumored certain Allegheny county members may vote to deprive their county of the representation to which it is entitled in return for votes to emasculate Greater Pittsburgh. No more need be said than that such treachery would be properly resented by their constituents.

Favors of the Machine.

In the face of the investigation in which the light company superintendent admitted all-night arc lights are furnished private consumers at $96 a year, the Democratic sub-finance committee has inserted an appropriation to pay for street lights at the old exorbitant rate. In face of indubitable evidence that light is supplied to McKeesport, Homestead and other places at a less rate, the Pittsburgh appropriation is fixed at $96 a lamp during the ensuing fiscal year. While the Democratic-Citizens majority is "holding up" the Brand resolution to enforce the terms of the franchise ordinance, the machine is preparing to continue violation of that ordinance.

This defiance of public opinion and disregard of public right is in strict conformity to the whole record of Democratic-Citizens "non-partisan" control of public affairs. It is just such items as this, rather than the increase in education and library cost, that accounts for the enormous advance in public expenditures. On the admission of the light company superintendent the city should not be charged more than $72 for each arc light. According to other good evidence the city should not pay more than $54 for each lamp. The appropriation of $400,000 for public lighting is at least $160,000 more than it ought to be. Controller Larkin, however, has not mentioned this fact. The excess to be paid for light is almost equal to the appropriation to the bureau of parks.

It is significant the corporation that is to have this munificent gift is the same that has been given a mortgage on the boulevard for 45 years in anticipation of the election of Mr. Jenkinson—the same that gives straps instead of seats in return for the free grant of many valuable franchises. The Democratic-Citizens administration has been throughout tenderly solicitous for its welfare. At every point of conflict between the interest of the corporation and that of the public there has been a repetition of the sometime famous Vanderbilt sentiment. Right here is the mainspring of the opposition to the election of Mr. Jenkinson, the man who upholds the principle of efficient public service: "More seats and fewer straps."

Evading a Tariff.

Funny, indeed, is the beating of the German tariff in the Lorraine district, Germany, be it known, maintains a tariff against pork higher than the seven-rail fence of ancient law, described as "horse high, bull strong and pig tight." Germany's fence is high enough; it may be strong enough; but it is not "pig tight," as the Lorraine folk have found. Necessity is the mother of invention and the parent of ways and means.

Germans are fond of pork. They delight in consuming the linked sausage, the rich liberwurst, the satisfying ponhaus and the meager but toothsome spare-rib. The pig-sty is the common feature in the German rural landscape, but the Germans cannot grow all of the pork they can use. Possibly because frog legs are favored in France, the French farmer raises more hogs than his countrymen eat. He has a surplus for export, but there stands the German tariff fence, higher than a Frenchman's chin, with a fierce-mustached customs officer on the other side. Necessity broods where there is pork on one side of the fence and sausage-hunger on the other. Invention has found means to get the pork to the German butcher and so on to the hungry.

At first the French farmer turned his fat hogs to pasture by the national boundary. It was not his fault, if, when they strayed in German fields, they were seized by the butcher and offered up as sacrifice. It was not his loss if the German butcher hastened over the line to pay for the stray pig he killed by mistake. The German customs officer found the hole in the fence, however, and plugged it with an imperial degree. Necessity returned to the boundary and in good time invention was there, also. The German law permits a citizen to cross the border and to carry with him five pounds of meat or sausage for his personal use. There is much visiting of Lorraine Germans to their neighbors in French Lorraine. When the butcher makes a call his family accompanies him. By mere accident his neighbor takes his family on the same day. It just happens the French farmer has a fat hog ready to kill and he avails himself of the butcher's visit. When the butcher, his neighbor, their fraus and the numerous kinder turn homeward, whose business is it that each carries five pounds of schweinfleisch, or delicatessen? Nobody's. The German reichstag has not built the fence pig-tight.

Technical Training.

That a good thing may be overdone as well as underdone is illustrated by the complaint that comes from Germany with regard to technical training. The complaint is the other way in this country. The warning is voiced by a writer in the leading paper of Mannheim, who maintains the German empire is rapidly building up a class of men for whom it has no employment at fair wages, and for whom the demand does not increase as fast as the supply. The writer must be taken as competent authority, for being a constructing engineer his views spring from a practical knowledge though they may be tinged by self-interest. He contrasts the number of those taking technical training with the number in other professions and concludes that the ranks of the technically trained are, at present, much overcrowded. It is explained the term "technical high school" is peculiar to the German school system, and represents the highest grade of technical schools in Germany, of which there are ten in the empire.

The engineer in his article makes some significant comparisons, which would seem to justify his warning. He points out the number of those studying in the technical high schools in the winter of 1890-91 was 5,532, and in 1904-5 there were 15,866. This is in startling contrast to the number studying theology, which decreased from 2,713 in 1887-8 to 1,005 in 1903-4, a falling off of almost one-third compared to an increase of nearly 200 per cent in technical instruction. The number of medical students shows a falling off of almost one-half in 1903-4 compared with the enrollment for 1887. Thus it will be seen the present tendency of education in Germany is in the industrial arts to the neglect in the professions, with the one exception of legal training, where the number of students increased from 2,925 in 1889-90 to 6,345 in 1903-4.

The consequence of this overproduction in technical graduates is a constantly diminishing rate of wages, as the law of supply and demand operates the same in Germany as it does elsewhere. This condition of affairs must not be confused with the scheme, referred to in these columns some weeks ago, for increasing the skill of the artisans and mechanics by the establishment of traveling schools of instruction. These have for their purpose the increase of the efficiency of the skilled workmen who are employed for the better protection of the trade of Germany. In other words the objects of these schools is to familiarize the German workman with the up-to-date methods employed in his particular branch of industry. These schools do not increase the supply, but teach the skilled employe something that he has not yet learned, thereby adding to the industrial strength of the empire without creating the surplus of talent complained of with regard to the overproduction of the technical schools.

Nonsense in Law.

Among the freak propositions that have appeared in the Ohio legislature with some prospect of adoption is the initiative and referendum. This scheme of government works well in the ancient miniature republic of Switzerland where the legislative needs of the people are few and the interests of the people of each canton are so nearly identical that practical unanimity of sentiment is possible. For a developing commonwealth of great extent and diversity of interests the initiative and referendum is an impractical dream.

Ohio has suffered from some crude law-making. It has passed through a political convulsion largely because an element of its people could not understand the attitude of the governor toward a new law. Now it is proposed to make the people the lawmakers by giving them power to suggest and finally approve. Every year the Ohio legislature enacts bills that cannot stand the test of the courts and other bills so ill-considered they have to be amended and repealed. The legislature is composed of men chosen by the people on account of their fitness for the task of framing and adopting laws, including a liberal sprinkling of lawyers. The output is unsatisfactory. The men chosen have not the ability to make good laws always. What, then, is to be hoped for in the making of laws by the voters who are incapable of choosing, from among their own number, men competent to make laws?

Ohio has a constitution, adopted by referendum, that provides, when an amendment to it is referred to the people, every ballot not marked shall be counted in the affirmative. There is probably nothing in its statute books that is quite as ridiculous as this law voted by the people. Last fall the people of Ohio voted on several amendments to the constitution. The turmoil and confusion is well remembered. That was a limited referendum. When all of the explanations had been made, thousands of voters did not know how they should vote on the amendments. Suppose that instead of three simple propositions there had been submitted 150 statutes more or less complicated. How could the voters have become familiar with all of them? How could they have remembered which to mark "yes" and which "no?" When lawyers need copies of the pamphlet laws for constant reference, in the course of their regular business, how may the farmer or mechanic become so easily familiar with the statutes as to be able to intelligently vote for or against the addition of new laws? The initiative and referendum in a rapidly growing, big commonwealth is the extreme of nonsense.

Alexander M. Jenkinson's slogan of "more seats and fewer straps" has brought him the opposition of the powerful public utilities corporations, and it should win the support of the people.

Fifteen mills plus a bond issue from the Democratic sub-finance committee has appalled even the Democratic organs.

With Hoss Murphy and Hearst preparing to run in double harness, we may see what Democratic "reform" comes to.

An increase of more than 20 per cent in city expenses in three years under Democratic auspices. Whew!

Odd, is it not, that a Democratic insurance commissioner set the pace in looting the actuary fees?

Without a caucus the Democrats cannot possibly agree. Doubtful if they can with one.

Colonel Mann is not a Kentucky colonel. Not by a gun-sight, seh!

Now for the Greater Pittsburgh. All pull all together.

Democratic economy always increases the cost.

Norman Hapgood does not need a hero medal.

Culture of the Soul a Specialty.

The Average Church Worker Is an Abnormal Human.

By A MINISTER

Thomas Carlyle, in a famous saying, declared that the unuttered part of a man's life is by far the greater part. This is the plight of the preacher. Not only would he lose his job if his utterances were full, but, equally as bad, he would lose his listeners and his power for good. Men can talk and do talk about the minister, and it is a poor layman who cannot find some fault with his pastor. Not so is the freedom of the dominie. Hence there has been growing up in the clerical mind these many centuries a store of treasure as boundless as the sea for the good of the laity. What the clergy think of the men who make the church and other men is not always fit for preaching, but it can be given all right in the columns of a truth-telling journal. The preacher must have some outlet for what he sees and feels, for he is human. He cannot work it all into his discourses for his people, and yet he need never be inconsistent with his sermons if he gives to the public what the congregation will not stand for. Believe me, if all the unpreached sermons could be gathered together the world would have enough stuff of human interest to drive the onslaught of "magazines of life" back to their literary trenches.

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It is this inadequacy of outspoken truths in the church and the clergy that kills the natural desire of many a red-blooded person for larger human service. There is, in the church, so much of reservation, mental and moral, so much of tact, so much of a desire to please at any cost, so much that is inane and insane in the average man's idea of God and men! The only way out of this wilderness is the induction into the offices of laymen of men and women who are not eccentric but approximately normal. A long-visaged, odd and ill-fitting personality is such a good joke simply because it is so far from representing religion as it really is.

Whatever beliefs men have concerning deity, they have all come up from men's ideas of their fellows. The man who has not gained a decent sense of his life among men, or who even through no fault of his own has not become an all-round man, is by so much impaired in the church's business of imparting influence and life. The fact is that the all-round man in church work is a brilliant exception. The large number of ecclesiastical persons whose ways are peculiar and incomplete, who try to give what they have not, is a commonly accepted fact. The examples are innumerable.

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Here, for instance, is a woman with a family of children, whose highest and hollest office is as their minister. But she, deluded and neglectful creature, is the chief pusher of the Ladies' Aid society. Take also the woman, wife and mother, whose husband is unreligious, or irreligious, or wicked. She flees her home and to the church. Her chief need, common sense declares, is to be ministered unto, to receive the consolations of the gospel. But what does she do? The more thoroughly she is dejected and in need of sustenance the more unreservedly does she throw her energies into imparting to others from her depleted store. And with men it is even more unfortunate. So many there are in the church of emasculated sofiness. Men have always propogated the truth and vigor of the church, and always will do so. They cannot do so, however, with easy non-resistance and with wide unacquaintance with the actual and the ideal things of life. They cannot fail in their workday vocations and succeed in the church. In this abnormal state the church is really used as a sacred convenience to employ the extraordinary and otherwhere declined services of misguided religionists.

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It is not apologetic in the least to say that in spite of the foregoing we need the services of such persons. Their service is better than no service. Moreover, there is always a reasonable chance that someone of these persons will have the sense to see that the minister—if he is a good one—is a specialist in the culture of souls, which is the business of the church. The day of fair Utopia is ages remote, however, when the workers of the church as a whole will have the gumption to listen gladly to instruction in administration from the minister.

Those things, anomalous and queer, may be traced back to the protoplasmic time when the plan of a human was not very old in the mind of God. Through these thousand, thousand years men have accumulated, no one knows now, their ways and their beliefs. They do not lay the blame to God, of course, and yet they justly do not themselves assume the peculiar twists that are in that bundle of oddities they call self. It does make the church and the ministry look particularly ridiculous, however, that they, the historic promoters of complete and perfect human life, should be surrounded by men who as a rule become less helpful in the best sense as they become more skillful in the work of the church.

High efficiency is the handmaiden of higher officiousness only in the ecclesia. But where this old order (or disorder) is done away, as it is in many a church, she becomes true to herself—the one great school in whose laboratories are healthful specimens of normal men and women. The survival of the fittest obtains in the real modern church, not in the accepted sense, and heartless, of relegating the weak to an obscure and disdainful place, but in insisting that in this institution, as elsewhere, it is a silly thing for the wrong man to be in the right place.

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Now the right person for this exacting service is the one who has the most points of contact with the world. An all-round man. The circle, from which this figure is borrowed, began business as a square. It was continuously transformed by the necessity of being in touch with things. The original four points were increased to eight, and 16, and upward, until there was nothing except the points. That is the romance of the circle, the most useful of all geometric forms. There are many men of all-round character who permit their families to be instructed in the pabulum of a peculiar church-worker who would not listen to the foolishness of his teaching. There are some men, all-round, nearly, who imbibe believingly on Sunday, what, if it were garbed in the raiment of a business proposition, they would laugh at on Monday. There are two worlds we live in, for these men, and good sense is not good religion. These are the heretics who believe in the "unnaturalness of the divine and the undiviveness of the natural." If such persons tire of the sermons which dare not touch the quick of their prejudice and ignorance, much more does the minister cry in his silence against their obstinacy. If they were one-tenth as willing to know as the minister is to preach, the perfect candor of such remarks as these would sound from the pulpits of the world, and the church would be just as real, as a human institution, as is a hospital or a college.

The difficulty is that the average man in the church is more adept as an active being than as a patient. He cannot stand what is the burden of his comment on the minister—unreserved opinion and suggestion. When will he do so? Ah, the minister is a simple believer in the slow unfolding of the universe. The church must take men as they are, and at the risk of an occasional injury cautiously administer to them the truth—the thing which they have to take in their work every day, or be smaller men and poorer workmen, and without meat for the body. It isn't so surprising, is it, that a man wants to have his own way one day of the seven? The glorious old church bears her burden, and religion somehow does get ahead, in spite of her friends.

CANADIAN FARMERS FAVOR RECIPROCITY

Grange Delegates Want Trade Barriers Removed—Result of Tariff Inquiry.

The United States consul of Chatham, Canada, gives a summary of the work of the Canadian tariff commission, which has completed its hearings, having sat in every important center of industry in the dominion. He writes that many delegates from farmers' unions asked for complete reciprocity with the United States, and adds:

"Particularly interesting are the side lights thrown on agricultural industries in Canada by detailed statements of farm operations, as well as the development of the fact that the farmers have been studying the tariff and have a sufficiently clear conception of it to estimate its cost per acre of land, per bushel of wheat, and per head of population. One speaker at Montreal said that the average farm in Huntingdon county represented an investment of $5,000. On such a farm there would be 12 cows of a total value of $420. Two cows would fatten two pigs and calves. The revenues from the milk and milk products of 12 cows amounted to about $420 a year; from the two pigs and four calves, $100. They would sell two beeves at $40 each. From the sale of horses, one in two years, apples and small stuff, there would be another $100. The produce of the farm eaten annually by a family of six was estimated at $180; therefore there was a total revenue of $840 a year.

"To work such a farm required the services of two men and one woman, worth in all a value of $456 and their board at $6 a month. Then there would be expenditure for blacksmith's service, harness, and various items of wear and tear, to amount to $100. Thus, the total expense reached the sum of $772, which, deducted from a total revenue of $840, left a balance of $68."

Unanimous for Reciprocity.

"Later at Toronto, representatives of the Farmers' Association of Ontario and of the Dominion Grange offered to forego protection on their own products if similar treatment was accorded to other industries, going even so far as to advocate openly the desirability of reciprocity with the United States.

"One representative said: 'We are not only willing to have the duty off our farm products, but our association unanimously passed a resolution looking toward reciprocity with the American people. That would help us largely in giving a market for some of our surplus products if we had the benefit of having our agricultural implements on the free list.' This speaker gave the balance sheet of an average dairy farm, showing receipts of $1,205 and expenditures of $565, leaving $690 for living, clothing, education, excursions, etc.

"A delegate at Brandon stated that the average prairie farmer on 320 acres, with seven in the household, spent in ordinary necessities $680 a year, which, at the current rate of duty, meant a contribution to the revenue of $203 each year. Another stated that of the $1,500 worth of machinery required to operate a 320-acre farm $325 was a tax. One speaker, referring to the duty on threshing machinery, said that it constituted a tax of half a cent on every bushel threshed.

Want Agricultural Machinery.

"Thus, Canadian farmers are counting the cost of the duty, especially upon American agricultural implements, which the farmers have everywhere had in mind. The secretary of the Ontario Farmers' association pointed out to the commission that practically all agricultural implements imported into Canada came from the United States. If the agricultural implement duty from the United States is increased,' said he, 'depend upon it there will be a very vigorous protest from the farmers of this country.'

"According to statistics frequently submitted to the commission there are in Canada over a 1,000,000 people engaged in agricultural, as compared with 344,000 in manufacturing industries. The capital invested in agricultural is estimated at $3,760,000,000, as against $447,000,000 in manufacturing. These figures afford a striking demonstration of the basis of Canada's prosperity and development, and may perhaps be regarded as significant when considered in connection with the fact that in all parts of the dominion the farmers are on record as demanding adjustments by reduction, while the manufacturers are equally unanimous in demanding increases."

Anything but Moribund.

Dr. Owen James, a Baptist minister, says: "There is no future for the Quaker sect. It is a dead force. Like a lump of sugar, it has melted and sweetened the community, but its work is done and it has begun to fade out of existence." But only a few days ago a meeting was held here in the interests of an international movement for spreading throughout the world a knowledge of the "inward light," which is the most notable contribution of the Society of Friends to religious thought and life, and through which the Friends have exercised a very wide influence—altogether out of proportion to their numbers. The society seems to be embarking upon a missionary movement at the very moment that Dr. James selected for pronouncing its funeral oration. —Philadelphia Record.

The Groundhog's Dilemma.

The mild weather of January fooled the groundhog so that he has been roaming about the country under the impression that "gentle spring" has come. When he saw his shadow this morning he was too far away from his home to return for his proverbial six week's nap. What effect this will have on the weather and the weather prophets remains to be seen.—Scranton Truth.

A Note of Encouragement.

No young man should ever be discouraged because he is unable to write good poetry. Richard McCurdy climbed to a position which paid him a salary of $150,000. His poetry is not worth 2 cents a bushel.—Kansas City Journal.

Answers to Correspondents.

Daily Reader, Carrick, Pa.—Apply to Secretary of the Commonwealth, Harrisburg, Pa.

THE BARLEY.

The grain stands bonny where the cliffs are sheer
And the blue North sea is sleeping;
The stocks are yellow in a golden ear,
With their shadows inward creeping.
The tide lies silent on the sands below,
And the autumn mists hang early
To fade in heaven o'er the distant row
Of the long red roofs beyond the barley.

O late last harvest time, when days were long,
Worked men and maids by the steading;
And gulls sailed landward in a screaming throng,
To the river pastures heading.
Soft was the footstep that beside me trod
In the dew of morning early,
For Love walked there beneath the sculle of God
And the high blue sky above the barley.

The stalks fall mellow to the sweeping blade,
With their weeds laid shorn beside them,
And eyes meet stealthily as lad and maid
Glance over where the stooks divide them;
But mine turn ever while I work alone
Through the long day, late and early,
To a low mound lying by a standing stone
Where the wall shuts out the barley—
Where the Nether Kirk is gray, Janet,
By the long blue sea beyond the barley.

—Violet Jacob in the Outlook.

Accepts Bogus Son as Her Son-in-Law.

A Queer Case of Impersonation in France. Man Posed as Long Missing Boy.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

PARIS, Jan. 27.—There has just come to light a story in real life which a clever novelist might weave into a rattling good fiction if he were willing to run the risk of having the critics jump upon him hard for so far exceeding the limits of reasonable probability. But the facts in the case are all a matter of court record and there is no disputing them.

Near Belfort lives a much respected old woman, Madame Jeanroy, who owns a small farm out of which she has contrived to make a comfortable living despite the fact that she lost her husband many years ago and has since had to do most of the hard work about the place herself. Her only son has been a soldier in the French army. Some seven years ago she received news that he had died in Algeria. Great was her surprise when in the spring of last year she received a telegram from her daughter, who had settled in a neighboring town, which read, "Brother has returned alive and well." She doubted it yet longed to believe it. That same day there called upon her a man who claimed to be the son she had long mourned as dead. He bore a striking resemblance to her soldier boy, and yet there were differences. She thought he had changed a great deal.

How He Had Changed.

"How you have grown," she said, "and how much darker you have become! Your hair and eyes were quite light-colored. Now you look like a southerner."

"That is the effect of the African sun, mother," he said, as she flung her old arms around him. It was a comrade of his, he explained, who had died, and the military authorities, who take no interest in individual privates, had got the names mixed. He penitently acknowledged that he had treated her shamefully in not writing to her for so long, but he was going to make amends for that by taking all the hard work of the farm off her hands. He proved as good as his word. He lived at the farm and managed it, and Mother Jeanroy, happier than she has ever expected to be again in this world, settled down to the enjoyment of freedom from care and toil.

Things went on in this fashion for several months. He contrived to see a good deal of the daughter and she soon discovered that she was much fonder of her brother than she had been before he went away. Everywhere in the neighborhood he was accepted as the missing Jeanroy. It was occasionally discovered that he had forgotten things connected with old friends and acquaintances that he ought to have remembered, but he attributed such lapses of memory to the influence of that same fierce African sun which had wrought such a change in his complexion.

But there came a day when the military authorities had occasion to inspect his army certificate. It bore the name of Moutotte. That he said was the name he had enlisted under, but his name was really S. Jeanroy, as old Mother Jeanroy and a lot of other folk would testify if necessary, and he asked that the true name should be entered on his certificate. The military authorities were quite willing to substitute a true name for a false one, but, they explained, the regulations required them first to make an investigation.

That investigation showed that S. Jeanroy had really died in military service in Algeria and that Moutotte had been his messmate and most intimate friend there. Through this close companionship he had learned a deal about his dead comrade's family circumstances and that, and the resemblance he bore to him, made it comparatively easy when dealing with simple folk to personate him. The fraud was unmasked and Moutotte was arrested and put on trial.

It was then that matters took a still more surprising turn. Old Mother Jeanroy, though convinced that Moutotte was not her son, wrote the judge piteous appeals on behalf of "her boy," as she called him. He had, she said, taken her dead son's place in her heart. She could not bear to think of having to go back to her old life again without him. She preferred a bogus son to no son at all. And her daughter, who had been equally taken in, bore her sham brother no ill-will at all. She also pleaded for him.

The Happy Settlement.

Before the matter had come up for final judicial settlement, she was able to announce that having discovered she was not the prisoner's sister, she had consented to become his wife.

Under the circumstances, Moutotte's counsel argued, he had really inflicted no injury on those whom he had deceived, but had really brought happiness to the home which he had entered under false pretenses. Instead of a son old Mother Jeanroy would gain a son-in-law and her daughter a real husband in place of a bogus brother. The judge proved himself possessed of both sentiment and common sense. Matrimony he regarded as something which everybody should do his utmost to encourage in France. He indulgently ignored the charge of fraud, convicting Moutotte merely for illegally having worn a military order bestowed on the dead Jeanroy, and he passed a lenient sentence of two months' imprisonment, with the benefit of the first offender's act. All's well that ends well, and this case will end as all good stories should end, in a wedding.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

"Whenever you see a man registered in Pittsburgh as from Indian territory," remarked J. Truman Nixon of Tulsa, I. T., last night at the Griswold, "you can put him down as an oil man." The observation was called forth by the fact that George C. Priestly of Bartlesville, I. T., is also registered at the same hotel, and, while the gentlemen are not acquainted, they are both interested in the oil fields of the territory. Mr. Nixon is a former resident of Grafton, W. Va., and has been located in the west for the past six years. Since the latter part of December he has been in Grafton settling up some business affairs, and he leaves in a day or so for his home. "The proposed joining of Indian territory and Oklahoma into one state appears to be popular in my home territory, but personally I am not in favor of it. If the merging takes place, it will take much of the power away from the Indian, as the increased population will make the odds against him almost double what they are at present. I am for giving the red man a 'square deal,' and do not believe he will get all that's coming to him if the statehood bill goes through. I think the territory should be admitted as a separate state. As to the oil fields in the territory, they have only been really opened within the last three years, although the presence of oil in the district was known 20 years ago. The field is really an extension of the Kansas field, and is keeping up wonderfully. The production is increasing right along, and many new wells are being sunk. As a well only has to be put down from 1,000 to 1,500 feet, it is far less expensive than drilling in the Pennsylvania or West Virginia fields. The oil is of good quality and is about two-thirds as heavy as the Pennsylvania product. We people in the territory who are interested in oil do not feel the same antagonism against the Standard that has been evinced in Kansas. We realize that the thing for us is to get our oil to the market, and everybody knows that the Standard is the market."

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Theatrical Managers Meet.

A meeting of the Interstate Theatrical Managers' association, composed of independent managers and owners from Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, West Virginia and Cumberland, Md., was held yesterday at the Colonial. The organization was formed last May, and its object is to cut out the 5 per cent rake-off for bookings which the theatrical "trust" had been imposing on them. The association is not fighting the trust productions, and books them along with the others, but the members desire to make their own bookings and save the 5 per cent of the house receipts which the outside lessees have been charging them. Harry Beeson, owner of the West End theater and the Grand Opera house of Uniontown, is president of the association, and P. F. Mullinger of Cumberland, Md., is secretary. The association theaters are known as the coal, coke and iron circuit. Mr. Beeson says the present season has been one of the best in the theatrical history of this section. The productions have been of a better grade, he says, and the companies and managers have all been making money. The prosperity of the season mirrors the industrial activity of the section.

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People Coming and Going.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan of Sharon, Pa., passed through the city last night on their way home after a visit to Boston and New York. Mr. Morgan is proprietor of the Exchange hotel at Sharon.

Charles Hart of Youngstown, general manager of the Republic Iron & Steel Company, was in the city yesterday. The general offices of the company are to be moved from Chicago to Pittsburgh on April 1 and will occupy rooms on the fourth floor of the Frick building.

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Glass Workers Go to Toronto.

A party of about 100 glassworkers, gathered up in the Pittsburgh district, left last night for Toronto, O., where they go to begin work at a new glass plant. A special car was provided for them.

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Slavish Circle Meeting.

Members of the Slavish Union circle from many Western Pennsylvania towns were in Allegheny yesterday participating in a big celebration held to mark the tenth anniversary of the founding of the organization. The members were all in uniform, and at the Union station last night a party of 20 from the Forest City attracted special attention because they all wore brilliant blue and white neckties of the same pattern.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Griswold—H. C. Baldwin, Youngstown, O.; D. A. Ekas, Dayton, Pa.; W. T. Sutton, Elkins, W. Va.

Henry—E. M. Barnett, Landon, Eng.; T. B. Hayes, Latrobe; D. B. Anderson, St. Marys, Pa.; M. Lippit, Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Martinsburg, W. Va.; H. W. Whitney, Toledo, O.; M. Clawson, Carmichaels, Pa.

Newell's—Dan A. Leonard, Parkersburg, W. Va.; F. B. Stage, Kittanning; A. G. Clayton, Mannington, W. Va.

Anderson—E. M. Bunker, Dawson, Pa.; Edwin W. Gray, Erie.

Colonial—E. H. Hendricks, Johnstown, Roy Williams, Beaver Falls; P. S. Coyle, Charleroi; J. F. Genkinger, New Castle.

Duquesne—F. E. Powell, Seattle, Wash.; H. Sherman Jones, Richmond, Ind.; C. D. Chuck, Columbus, O.; Edgar Shumaker, Meadville; P. R. Quinn, Wellsville, O.

Monongahela—W. G. Wilson, Altoona; S. W. McNamera, Bluefield, W. Va.; J. C. Brieff, Economy; M. E. Klare, Phillipsburg; J. S. Magner, Grove City; H. T. Somers, Wheeling.

Fort Pitt—C. H. Beach, McDonald; H. H. Bartlebaugh, Altoona; H. A. Thompson, Jeannette; C. E. Gable, Sharon; K. P. Price, Mt. Pleasant.

Seventh Avenue—S. H. Icham, Erie; Otto Schoffer, Canal Dover, O., M. Bennett, Freeport, O.; Chester D. Rohd, Elnora; S. S. Thompson, Meadville; Tim Ross, Waynesburg; E. A. Smith, Youngwood; J. C. Sullivan, Washington, Pa.; N. L. Hogue, St. Clairsville, Ohio.

Schenley—R. Bonicke, Dorhund, Germany; R. Rew and Dr. J. M. Reeves, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Willis P. Sweetman, New York; William C. Ward, Newark; H. A. Ward, East Orange, N. J.

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Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria—Miss Dyer, A. M. Parker, J. P. Sanford, D. F. Henry, Mrs. Henry.

Holland—O. P. Nicola, Mrs. Nicola, F. A. B. Ammen, Mrs. V. C. Converse, D. W. Mullen.

Astor House—J. Dixon, W. H. Roy.

Bartholdi—J. W. Brison.

Albemarle—A. B. King, D. T. Waters.

Fifth Avenue—W. W. May.

Hoffman—S. J. Porleck, W. T. Drill, C. D. Zimmerman.

Victoria—E. M. Silberberg, J. D. Ackenheld.

Breslin—B. F. Richards.

Imperial—S. H. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, C. H. Heneter.

Grand—A. H. Neal, M. Barr.

Wolcott—J. Rhodes, Miss Rhodes.

Normandie—J. McCloskey.

York—J. P. Cowan.

Marlborough—C. S. Ellis, T. A. Yates.

Herald Square—M. Kessler.

Grand Union—J. E. Williams, J. S. Platt, Mrs. Platt, A. J. Murphy.

Manhattan—Miss H. Lindsay, T. Rodd Jr., H. O. Kline, W. W. Orrison, J. D. Armstrong, J. L. Foster.

Hotel Astor—C. I. Aaron, J. S. Crawford, Miss N. Means, F. N. Kondolf, J. C. Norton.

Broadway Central—O. A. Zauze, W. G. Boyle.

Westminster—N. Leale, Mrs. Leale.

Vendome—W. F. McCarthy.

Navarre—H. W. Benn.

St. Denis—W. S. May.

Martha Washington—C. F. Gormley.

An Impelling Whisper.

The New York Sun observes that "Pittsburgh and Allegheny are practically one town separated by a stream which can be waded in summer time. It is said that a movement for consolidation is being whispered about." The Sun minimizes the Allegheny river, which is a noble stream, as long as the Hudson and with probably a greater drainage area and not wadable at Pittsburgh, even in summer time. It is, however, numerously bridged at that point, and it ought not to prevent the political union of two parts of the same settlement.—Philadelphia Press.

Hope in Compromise.

A careful student of industrial history in America would hardly hesitate to predict that if the worst comes in the coal fields the end will be compromise. That is the usual result of such a struggle between labor and capital, when the interests involved are as great as they would be in the event of a general strike in the coal regions.—Cleveland Leader.

Should Be Discouraged.

The phrase "honest graft" has been ventured. Such attempts should be discouraged. The men who make the modern dictionaries already have difficulties enough in providing accurate definitions. —Washington Star.

FEBRUARY FANCIES.

Mr. Huggard—I want to get a lady's belt.

Saleswoman—Yes, sir. What size?

Mr. Huggard—Well, you've got me there; I don't know the size. She's pretty plump, though.

Saleswoman—Perhaps you'd better take —.

Mr. Huggard (suddenly brightening)—Ah! I have it! Just measure the length of my arm. —Philadelphia Press.

Bounder—Water is a peculiar thing, isn't it?

Rounder—Yes, sir. Every time I take a bath I feel as if I had a clean conscience.—Detroit Free Press.

Desk Sergeant—What did you arrest this man for? Patrolman—Stealin' peanuts from a Dago. Desk Sergeant—Enter a charge of impersonating an officer.—Cleveland Leader.

Fred—Do you believe in palmistry?

George—I believe that it does some good, as it makes people wash their hands before they have them read.—Illustrated Bits.

Knicker—Did they probe for the bullet?

Bocker—No; the victim was a financier who said he was sick of investigation.—New York Sun.

KEEPING LARKIN IN BACKGROUND

Councilman Burns, Civic Party Leader, Says Controller Does Guthrie Harm.

NO FIGHT ON APPROPRIATIONS

"The less Controller Larkin has to say in this campaign the better for Guthrie," said Select Councilman H. B. Burns, one of the leaders of the Civic party and a strong supporter of George W. Guthrie for mayor. Dr. Burns was speaking last night of the appropriations that have been framed by the city administration, and of the recent utterances of the controller from his home, where he has remained for several weeks.

"Ten Mill John and the present city administration has certainly made a bad mess of affairs generally," he remarked. "It is a good thing that Ten Mill John has to stay out of this campaign, for everything that he says only hurts Guthrie. Neither he nor the administration has made a very shining success in the management of the city's finances, and the less Larkin says the better in this campaign.

"I don't believe there will be any fight in councils on the appropriation or tax levy bills. The members are too busy trying to secure a re-election to stir up a fight in councils over the appropriations or anything else just now. I believe the bills will go through with little or no opposition."

It has been the plan of the Guthrie managers to keep Controller Larkin in the background as much as possible during the present campaign, and they succeeded pretty well until the appropriations and tax levy came up, when he could not be controlled and broke out in a frenzy against the Carnegie library and other things, which he denounced in the bitterest terms. The Guthrie managers realized that the controller had made another blunder that might harm Guthrie, and Mr. Larkin was plainly told so.

He answered his critics by declaring that he had received letters praising his course. The Guthrie men are fearing another outbreak from the controller, which, they say, is liable to occur any day.

If Guthrie is elected mayor, it is admitted on all sides that Controller Larkin will be virtually the prime minister of the Guthrie cabinet, and that he will mould the policy of the whole administration. These things the Guthrie managers are anxious to keep from the public, and they welcome any enforced restraint upon the controller's utterances.

The Hebrews of the Sixth ward who have declared that no councilman shall be elected in the ward who is not of their own race, held another meeting last night in the Washington bank building and formally ratified the ticket which was partially nominated at a former meeting. It is called the Good Government ticket. Speeches were made by Dr. S. P. Leiber, J. Howard Gleason, August H. Oppenheim, the candidate for common council; Michael Rosenbloom, Harry C. Sirvan, Samuel Cooper, Max Robin and J. Fernberg. Organizations have been formed in every district of the ward.

MAN WHO DOES NOT VOTE A MENACE TO COMMUNITY

The Rev. Mr. Young Preaches on the Vices of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and Citizen's Powers.

The Rev. S. Edward Young preached last evening at the Second Presbyterian church on the "Vices of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and Who Are Responsible." He took as his text Isaiah, lviii:1: "Cry with the throat, spare not; lift up thy voice like a trumpet and shew my people their transgressions and their sins." After reviewing his idea of the prevailing political vices in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, the Rev. Dr. Young said:

"The day of judgment will be a terrible time for you who have two weapons now against all these enemies of home and soul and God—your two weapons being your example and your ballot. Woe to you, if you let one or both of these fight on the side of iniquity. To willfully neglect to vote is treachery to the community—one treachery only more base, namely, of voting unrighteously. When men suggest, on the ground of friendship or favors shown, I should vote for them, their candidates or their principles, I make bold to say I hold my pulpit and my ballot above their friendship and favors, in a sacredness which has within it all the struggles and sufferings and deaths for good government until now, and also the hope of future generations.

"Vote for less than good government, if you will, but take care that you read lists of deaths from typhoid fever and every disease the best government would prevent or lessen, and say, 'I helped kill these people.' Keep account of the youth that go astray through each haunt of vice the best civic regime would abolish, and say, 'I am partner to this soul's ruin.' Know you can trust your man and his principles; that, in the interests of the community and the eternal righteousness you must vote for him; then vote, and after that remind him frequently of what you did, and just why you did it. There is scarcely a candidate who in his heart of hearts could fail to respect you for doing that.

THREATEN TO WHIP TEACHERS AND BURN THE SCHOOLS

YORK, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Threats to burn down the school houses, whip the teachers and punish the school directors, are following attempts to enforce the compulsory vaccination law in the country districts in this county. In Springetsbury township the number of pupils attending school has fallen from 370 to 94. At the Glades school the teachers have been smoked out, and now take coal oil stoves to school with them every morning. The directors are seeking legal aid.

I'LL DO A BETTER JOB NEXT TIME

—Mrs. Mary Raben

Lying on a cot in the Allegheny General hospital yesterday morning, Mrs. Mary Raben, aged 23, wife of Carl Raben, a musician, told Police Superintendent John Glenn that the next time she tried to take her life she would succeed. The young woman fired a 22-caliber revolver ball into her right temple at 2:45 yesterday morning, after quarreling with her husband at their room, 605 Union avenue. She was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition, and Police Sergeant Harry Fowler locked the man up.

"I'll do a better job next time," said Mrs. Raben. "I'm tired of life, and don't care to live any longer. The next time you won't have occasion to come to the hospital to see me."

The woman said her husband, who plays in an orchestra at one of the hotels, was unkind to her. They quarreled last night after her husband reached the room, and she says he paid no attention, but commenced to write letters. Then she shot herself. Raben's story did not differ from that told by his wife, and Superintendent Glenn released him. The woman is only slightly wounded.

SELECT AN ARCHITECT FOR NEW SYNAGOGUE

Plan by D. A. Crone for Gothic Structure Accepted by Tree of Life Congregation.

At a meeting of the building committee, officers and trustees of the Jewish congregation Tree of Life, held in the synagogue, Ross street, last evening, D. A. Crone of Pittsburgh was elected architect for the synagogue to be erected on Craft avenue. Mr. Crone's plans were selected in competition with six others.

The plan accepted by the officials of the congregation specify a building of Gothic architecture with a frontage of 70 feet and a depth of 120 feet. The building will have a frontage of stone, with pressed brick sides and back. A dome will cover the entire structure. The main auditorium will have a seating capacity of 650, while the Sunday school rooms and assembly room, when joined, will have an additional seating capacity of 500. The building will cost between $50,000 and $55,000. The plan selected is at present merely a sketch, details having not been worked out as yet. The congregation has purchased a lot on Craft avenue, 150 feet south of Forbes street. The lot adjoins the German club and has a frontage of 100 feet on Craft avenue and a depth of 150 feet.

COMPANIONSHIP OF WEALTH SUBJECT OF A SERMON

Character of Ancient Millionaires—Abraham and Job—Is Considered by Pastor Thurgood.

"Can Wealth Be Companionable With Worship and Poverty?" was the subject of yesterday morning's sermon by the Rev. C. L. Thurgood, pastor of the Central Christian church. Mr. Thurgood said:

The life of Abraham is well worth the rising Pittsburgher's study. What shall it profit a man, if he own a 30-story skyscraper, if he lose the caress and gain the curse of the riveter in the building thereof. This need not be if Isaac the capitalist can say to his workmen, "Jehovah be with thee," and when they respond, "Jehovah (or God) bless thee." There are two main words in the Old Testament for "friend:" one has the idea of an "associate," the other that of "beloved." In the New Testament the two main ideas for the same word, "friend," are "comrade" and the "fond" one, the dear one. Of Abraham the millionaire it was said by Jehovah, King Jehosaphat and the Apostle James, that he was "the friend of God." Not simply an associate or comrade, but in a nearer and dearer relationship, that of a beloved one, the fond one, the friend indeed. What was the source of this friendship? "Ye are my friends, if ye do the things which I command you * * * but I have called you friends; for all things that I heard from my Father I have made known unto you."

As with the apostles so with Abraham. There was a total surrendered service rewarded with the privilege of a knowledge of divine plans. His was not a wayside heart trampled by the business of the palatial city of Ur, in Chaldea, nor a heart where the thorny cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, but a heart responsive to every call of God. Side by side with his tent at Bethel or Shechem there he raised the altar of worship. See his dignified, unselfish condescension to Lot in the choice of the pasture lands. What a sacrifice in the offering of his well-beloved and only begotten son, Isaac. These were the tests of a faith that made him the friend of God. God wanted such a man for a friend. It could be said of him, as was said of Job, "For when the ear heard me, then it blessed me, and when the eye saw me it gave witness unto me, because I delivered the poor that cried, the fatherless also that had none to help him." Yes, wealth can be companionable with worship, and at last, in heaven, sit down with the Lazarus of this world, borne thither by God's undertakers—the angels of His goodness and mercy.

FIRE OIL PLANT AFTER CRIPPLING ALARM BOXES

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The plant of the S. S. Reighard Oil Company and the stables of P. W. Finn, a contractor, were destroyed by an incendiary fire last midnight, causing a loss of $15,000. Three fire alarm boxes in the vicinity of the buildings were thrown out of service by cutting the wires connecting them with the fire stations, and engine whistles sounded the alarm after the structures were doomed. The Altoona Glass works, nearby, was destroyed in the same manner three weeks ago.

Home for Aged Is Burned, 12 Are Dead.

RENNES, Feb. 4.—All the buildings of the Home for the Aged in the Faubourg de Paris, conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor, were destroyed by fire tonight. Nine bodies have been found in the ruins. Three women died from fright. Chaplain Stenou, while attempting to save the inmates of the home, fell and was seriously injured.

HAS GLOWING REPORT OF MINE OPERATIONS

President Ralph Baggaley of Pittsburgh and Montana Copper Co. Returns Home.

After four years' absence Ralph Baggaley, president of the Pittsburgh and Montana Copper Company, returned to his home in this city yesterday from Butte, Mont. Mr. Baggaley, who left here in 1901 to start operations on the five properties owned by the company in Montana, had expected to return two years ago, but pressure of work forbade. His family had remained here meanwhile, and his homecoming yesterday was much in the nature of a family reunion.

The Pittsburgh and Montana Copper Company is owned and controlled by Pittsburgh capital. The company has 267 acres of ore property in the Butte district, and three other properties within a radius of 75 miles of Butte. It also owns and controls a water supply property, very valuable in the district. The three properties outside of the immediate Butte district embrace nine mines.

Mr. Baggaley reports that 300 men are now working on the properties. Of the 16 veins controlled by the company only a few are being worked. He reports a strike of 11 per cent copper ore at the head of the Donner vein, and states that the total output last month was 4,500 cars of ore, or 1,000 more cars than in any previous month in the history of the company. This was at the rate of 160 tons a day, which averaged 5 per cent copper and 11 ounces of silver to the ton.

BURGLAR IS PERSISTENT.

Makes Two Trips to Same House and Is Chased Away by the Occupants.

A burglar terrorized Sharpsburg's residence section last night. About 12:45 o'clock John Mack, a guest of James Criswell of 217 Linden avenue, heard some one at work at the kitchen window. There was no revolver in the house, but Mack started down stairs unarmed to investigate. On reaching the lower floor he found the man at work at the pantry window. Opening the door Mack dashed forth and chased the man down an alley in the rear of the house, but was unable to catch him.

Mack returned to the house and found that the burglar had used his "jimmie" on two windows and had broken a pane of glass. Mack had been in the house but a few minutes when he heard some one trying to open the front door and opening it found that the burglar had returned. The robber did not tarry long when Mack appeared, but made good his escape.

Carnegie Library for Swarthmore.

SWARTHMORE, PA., Feb. 4.—President Swain of Swarthmore college announced tonight that Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate $50,000 for a new library building, on condition that the college shall raise $50,000 for the maintenance of the building.

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ARTICLES

There is a remarkable article by Prof. Pickering, the Harvard astronomer, which tells just exactly what a comet is. Mr. H. W. Nevinson has astonishing revelations of the slave trade in West Africa. He writes of the "Islands of Doom," where the slaves are sent never to return.

Prof. Lounsbury of Yale, the most distinguished authority on the English language, expresses his opinion about people who try to make hard and fast rules about speech, disregarding present day usage. He says that the usage of the best writers is the only law. He declares you may say "none are" as well as "none is."

W. M. Flinders-Petrie, the great archaeologist, has discovered the most ancient Egyptian sculptures in the world at Sinai—the Sinai of Scripture—older than any of those in Egypt—he tells of his discoveries and discloses the fact that the Egyptians at Sinai used the oldest form of Semitic worship. Thornson Oakley writes of his experiences among the steamboat men of the Monongahela river. Edwin A. Abbey, R. A., contributes three remarkable pictures illustrating Shakespeare's "Julius Ceasar" and Harold Hodge in commenting on the play discusses the idea that Brutus was "an honorable man."

SHORT STORIES

As to the seven complete stories: there is one of heroism in the north by Norman Duncan, a New England story by Mary E. Wilkins, a child story by Philip Verril Mighels, another of Thomas A. Janvier's humorous western stories, a story of the life of a salmon by Charles G. D. Roberts and a love story by May Harris. Most of them are illustrated. Some of the pictures are in full color, including one by Mr. Abbey.

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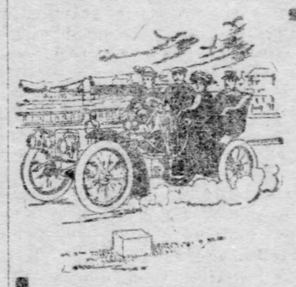

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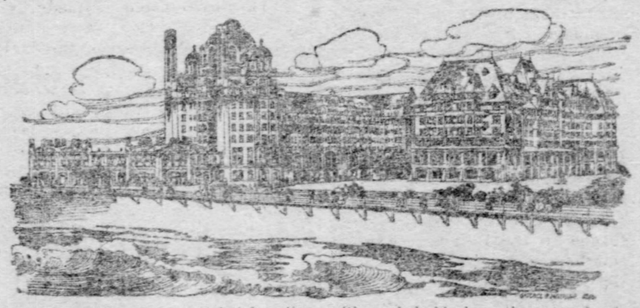

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MAY INSTALL TURBINES IN NEW BATTLESHIPS

Specifications for Construction of the Michigan and South Carolina Will Include Provision for Method of Propulsion.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—In a recommendation of the secretary of the navy that shipbuilders be invited to submit bids for the construction of the new battleships Michigan and South Carolina, with turbine-propulsive machinery, as well as reciprocating engines, the board on naval construction has taken what may prove an epoch-making step in modern naval science.

The recommendation will probably be approved with bids at hand for both reciprocating engines and turbines. The navy department will decide whether it is expedient to adopt turbines as has been done with success on several transatlantic lines.

The board on naval construction consists of Rear Admiral G. A. Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation; Rear Admiral N. E. Mason, chief of ordnance; Read Admiral Cowles, chief of the bureau of equipment; Engineer-in-Chief Charles W. Rae and Chief Constructor W. L. Capps.

There will be no trouble about bids for turbine-propelled battleships. Francis T. Bowles, formerly chief constructor of the navy and now head of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company of Quincy, Mass., nearly two years ago presented to the navy department a plan for turbine-propelled armored cruisers of 14,500 tons displacement. His proposal was not accepted by the board on construction taking the ground that turbines were yet in too much of an experimental stage to warrant their use in a large and costly warship.

Mr. Bowles is now building two turbine steamers for the Morgan line to ply between New York and New Orleans. The New York Shipbuilding Company of Camden, N. J., which already has contracts for several great American warships, is also in a position to bid on the turbine plan. The Cramps of Philadelphia are always represented in bids for battleships, and will undoubtedly have a turbine proposition to offer.

The Allis-Chalmers Company has certain marine rights of the Parsons turbine in the United States and will probably be heard from in connection with other shipbuilding firms.

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SHORTAGE OF ICE NOT A SCARE HERE

While Other Communities Suffer Pittsburgh Will Keep Cool on Manufactured Ice.

NATURAL SUPPLY TO BE SHORT

How would you like to be the ice man? That old-time question will be asked a great number of times during the coming summer all over the central and eastern portions of the United States, and this year, according to present indications, a greater significance will attach to the query than ever before. Cause why? For the simple reason that in nearly every prominent locality, Pittsburgh is excepted, dependance is had on the natural ice supply to temper hot waves in the dear old summer time, and this year there "ain't no ice." What there is will be sold for prices that bid fair to soar aloft away out of the reach and means of the common people.

For once, at least, it will be a distinct pleasure to be a resident of Pittsburgh during the coming summer. In Pittsburgh 85 per cent of the ice consumed is manufactured, and is of pure distilled water. In other large cities it is just the reverse.

In New York, the big village across from Hoboken, only 15 per cent of the ice used is manufactured. The remaining 85 per cent is furnished by the hardy dwellers along the banks of the historic Hudson river, from Poughkeepsie north beyond Albany. If February does not produce weather of sufficient frigidity to freeze the water in the Hudson to a thickness of at least seven inches, there will be an ice famine in New York city that will cause intense suffering and probably more serious results.

Balmy Weather Plays Havoc.

The whole trouble this winter has been the extremely balmy weather. That condition will work havoc with such cities as Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, but at the junction of the two rivers which form the Ohio the people will be quietly laughing in their sleeves and recalling again and again the wonders and achievements of their fellow-man in their home city.

Some years ago the ice supply of Pittsburgh was furnished almost exclusively by Lake Chautauqua, in Western New York. Then there came a winter that was not a winter. That is a paradoxical expression, but nevertheless it is true. The weather was so soft and Indian summer-like that the water did not have the "nerve" to freeze. So, instead of frapped aqua the subsequent summer season, Pittsburgh was treated to an experience of the parched palate and other things of a similar nature. Likewise, the trains for Atlantic City and other watering and "drinking" places reported records broken and Pittsburgh was a city deserted.

Realizing the serious side of the affair several Pittsburgh men pooled their wealth and started a manufactured ice company. At the present day its output, when the issue is forced, is 2,000 tons a day, and that helps to alleviate suffering and want. This coming summer the residents of Greater Pittsburgh may have to pay a little more for their ice, and possibly have to curtail their orders, but they will have more than enough to last them over the ice man's "hot spell," which lasts from June 15 to September 15.

Great Industry on the Hudson.

Down New York way the wags are telling about "the winter it nearly snowed." That is their quiet, sarcastic way of referring to the present season of 1905-1906. The manufacturers in Greater New York are only able to put out about 2,000 tons of ice each day when pushed to capacity. When it is considered that Pittsburgh uses that same amount easily each day and that New York city has about 4,000,000 people, the serious aspect of the situation is apparent. The storage of ice is a distinct industry along the Hudson river and a paying one. It only costs the jobbers 25 cents a ton to ship the ice into New York, and they realize a big profit. It is quite interesting to watch the work. There are winters when Hendrik Hudson's brook freezes to a depth of 18 inches, and the next summer the banking institutions in the river towns declare big dividends to stockholders. The average depth of the ice is 12 inches and that is considered a bonanza period.

In some sections trusts have been formed. But both the independent "fellers" and his united brethren make money and only ask for cold weather to do it. Along in May and June the ice is transported down the river and sold in New York city. The ice manufacturers in a city like New York and in other places which depend on natural ice in the summer time would not be repaid for enlarging their factories to care for the whole city. One summer it would be all right, but the next would be a rich season for the men who store natural ice, and the latter can always greatly undersell the ice manufacturer and then make money. It will possibly always be the case where the chance for natural ice is good that when the winter is soft the succeeding summer will be a "want" season.

Figures About Ice Supplies.

In Buffalo 90 per cent of the ice is natural and 10 per cent manufactured; Cleveland, 80 per cent natural, 20 per cent manufactured; Chicago is the same as Cleveland; New York, 85 per cent natural, 15 per cent manufactured; Philadelphia, 75 per cent natural and 25 per cent manufactured, and Pittsburgh manufactures 85 per cent of her ice. These figures speak for themselves. New York, from the present outlook, stands to be 1,000,000 tons of ice short during the coming season. If February and March are extremely cold months, there is a little chance for the metropolis, but it looks bad.

T. A. Dunn, manager of the Consolidated Ice Company of Pittsburgh, was in Canada this winter and said several hockey teams could not play because there was no ice. He said that all over Canada this is the poorest ice winter in years, and said the prevailing condition will inconvenience Buffalo considerably. Mr. Dunn says Pittsburgh will be in excellent shape as far as ice is concerned this summer, but thinks the prices might be a trifle higher. He remarked Pittsburgh was getting the cheapest ice in the United States and it is from distilled water. Pittsburgh, according to Mr. Dunn, has less sickness from its ice than any municipality in the United States.

So it stands to reason Pittsburgh need not fear any ice famine this coming summer, no matter what the rest of the winter may be like. Lake Chautauqua is only depended on for 15 per cent of the amount annually used, and the local ice machines can be forced a little more and overcome some of the shortage. In the winter time the machines only work at intervals, as only 500 tons of ice are required here daily until May.

SALOONKEEPER IS SHOT DOWN IN BAR BY MINER

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—J. F. Montague, a saloon and restaurant man of Cedar Grove, this county, was shot and killed last midnight by Harvey Elswick. He fired three shots and was escaping when knocked down by Claude Montague, a brother of the wounded man, who after disarming Elswick let him go, not realizing his brother was dying. A special train from this city took officers and a physician to the scene, but Montague died 20 minutes after being shot. Elswick, who is a miner, was captured near his home and lodged in the Kanawha county jail today. The shooting is said to be the culmination of a feud.

Men's $4.00 and $5.00 Sample Shoes this week at Laird's sale for $2.45. Be there. Get there. 408 Market street.

CARRIES OFF COUNCILMAN'S CHRISTMAS ILLUMINATION

Finds Tree Despoiled of All Its Electric Appliances. Thief Steals Wheelbarrow to Tote Stuff Away—Clue Found at Last.

The mystery of Common Councilman George W. Hammer's Christmas tree was cleared up yesterday by the arrest of Charles Meyer, aged 16, of 5016 Mifflin street. Mr. Hammer proposed to have a gala celebration at his home, 400 Rebecca street, last Christmas. For this purpose he purchased a dynamo and electrical lamps, wire, etc., for a Christmas tree. He spent considerable time fixing the tree and exercised the greatest ingenuity in allaying the suspicion and curiosity of the younger members of the household. On Christmas eve Mr. Hammer retired, tired but triumphant. The tree was ready for the switch to be turned on, and the common councilman, as he slept, dreamed he heard the cries of admiration that would follow the illumination. If the councilman had not slept so soundly he might have heard something else. When he got up in the morning Mr. Hammer went to the tree to look over the machinery for the last time. The tree was still there, but every vestige of the electric plant and trimmings was gone. The police were notified, but no trace of culprit was found.

On Saturday night Inspector W. J. Boyle had Meyers arrested on suspicion of having stolen tools from a box in Mifflin street. Yesterday morning in questioning his young prisoner the inspector learned he had the culprit who had despoiled Mr. Hammer. Going to Meyers' home, he found in a shed in the back yard the plant stolen from Mr. Hammer and a wheelbarrow, also stolen from the Hammer place, which had been used to take away the plunder. He also found two sparkers used on automobiles, a lot of automobile parts, considerable copper wire and a burner used by painters in taking off old paint. There was enough stuff to make a load for the patrol wagon. Inspector Boyle values the lot at $1,600, and believes most of it came from some automobile house.

Meyers implicated Joseph Snyder, aged 15, of Mifflin street, and Charles Kuntz, aged 17, of 5824 Howley street, both of whom were arrested.

FOUR SISTERS HURT BY BUGGY UPSETTING

Daughters of Lawrenceville Business Man Receive Injuries While Returning from Drive.

Four daughters of John McCaffrey, a saloonkeeper at Smallman and Twenty-ninth street, were thrown from a buggy on Thirty-third street at 5:30 o'clock last evening and all were injured. They are:

MARY M'CAFFREY, aged 18; cut about face, head and body.
MARGARET M'CAFFREY, aged 12; cut about hands.
FLORENCE M'CAFFREY, aged 8; cut and bruised about the knees.
VIRGINIA M'CAFFREY, aged 5; cut and bruised about face.

The girls were returning home from a drive on Grant boulevard and turned into Thirty-third street behind a two-horse carriage. The horse, which was being driven by Mary Mcaffrey, made a dash to overtake the two-horse rig, and in an effort to pass it the wheels of the two rigs became locked, overturning the rear vehicle.

The four sisters were thrown into the street and were carried into the store of the Hohensack Drug Company, at Thirty-third street and Brereton avenue. After being given attention by a neighboring physician, the girls were taken home in an automobile. Mary, the eldest sister, was the most seriously injured.

CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE IN WINTER CONVENTION

Speakers Will Address Audiences in the Allegheny Carnegie Music Hall All This Week.

The opening sessions of the twelfth midwinter convention of the Christian and Missionary alliance (Pittsburgh branch) were held yesterday in Allegheny Carnegie Music hall. Exercises of a devotional character will be conducted every day during the week, the morning service commencing at 9 o'clock, afternoon at 1:30 and evening at 7 o'clock.

Audiences of a good size attended all three services yesterday. In the morning the Rev. A. A. Funk of New York presided and preached the sermon. The Rev. F. W. Farr was in the pulpit during the afternoon and evening.

Mr. Farr spoke at some length on the object of the alliance, saying it has for its purpose the spread of the gospel of Christ into every part of the world in obedience to the word of God. Both Mr. Farr and Mr. Funk spoke of the work of the missions in various parts of the country and gave encouraging reports from all points. The evening sermon was devoted to the value of the virtues of harmony, humility and holiness. These, Mr. Farr says, are essentials to a consistent Christian character, and should be cultivated by those seeking to lead a Christian life.

A feature of the sessions was the music under the direction of Edwin L. Bowyer of Cleveland. A male choir leads in the singing of the hymns. The Rev. A. J. Ramsey of Berkeley, Va., spoke briefly last night, and will be one of the speakers each day during the week. The other speakers in the convention are the Rev. A. B. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson, New York; the Rev. A. E. Funk, New York; the Revs. F. H. Senft, Philadelphia; F. W. Troy, Brooklyn; C. H. Pridgeon and Maurice Ruben, this city, and Philip Hinkey of Wuchow, China.

Arrest Alleged Horse Thief.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—William Wallace, alias J. B. Jackson, was locked up here today by Constables Frank McLaughlin of Fayette county and William Findley of Monongah, W. Va., on the charge of stealing a horse and buggy from R. H. Forsythe of Fremont, O., January 18. There is a reward of $300 for his capture.

The Death Roll.

John N. Radcliffe.

John N. Radcliffe, aged 39, a prominent attorney and former principal of the schools of West Elizabeth, died Saturday at his home in that place after a brief illness from pneumonia. He was born in Indiana county, this state, on March 8, 1867, and received his education in the common schools and the Indiana State Normal school. After his graduation from the latter institution in 1890 he was elected principal of the West Elizabeth schools and for four years continued in that position. In 1894 he registered as a law student in the office of the late Judge Fetterman, and in March, 1896, he was admitted to the Allegheny county bar. He was a member of the West Elizabeth school board and always took an active interest in bettering educational methods. Mr. Radcliffe was the son of the late James Radcliffe, whose death occurred last June. His father was superintendent of transportation for the government during the civil war. Mr. Radcliffe was married in Pittsburgh on March 20, 1892, to Emma Luce, who survives him, together with two children, Leona M. and John, Jr. He also leaves his mother and several brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Mary E. White.

Mrs. Mary E. White, aged 79, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Locke, Thorn street, Sewickley. While she had been in feeble health for five years, she was confined to her bed but four days prior to her death. Mrs. White was born in Sewickley, and was a daughter of the late Rev. Charles Thorn, a well-known minister of the Methodist Episcopal church. She was the widow of Judge J. W. F. White of the Allegheny county court, who was serving his third term when he died in 1900, after 27 years on the bench. She was the last surviving member of her family, and leaves the following children: Attorney John W. White, Dr. Fletcher White, Dr. Collard White and Mrs. John Locke, Sewickley; William H. White, Seattle, Wash.

David Shaffer.

David Shaffer, aged 75, died at his home in Chartiers avenue, Carlin station, yesterday. He was born in Pittsburgh, and had lived at Carlin in the house where he died for the last 48 years. In his younger days Mr. Shaffer was a horse trainer, training some of the fastest horses in this vicinity. He is survived by five sons, John and Ulysses Shaffer of Carlin station, David and Samuel Shaffer of Pittsburgh, and James Shaffer of Chartiers township.

PITTSBURGHERS IN SOUTH.

William P. Snyder and Wife Arrive in Palm Beach from Their Home.

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—William J. McCreery of New York gave a dinner at the Beach club last night for Mr. and Mrs. Hay Walker of Pittsburgh, who are here on their wedding trip. The table decorations were of American Beauty roses.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Snyder arrived in a private car from their Pittsburgh home yesterday and have opened up the ocean villa which they leased last year. They were met here by Mrs. Snyder's brother, A. Watson Black, who has been here since the hotel opened.

ANDERSON MAKES A REMARK; BROWN REPLIES WITH KNIFE

Leon Brown and George Anderson, negroes, employed at the Schenley farms plan of lots, were fined $25 and costs each by Magistrate Negley at the Oakland police station yesterday. The men had a fight Saturday afternoon and Brown slashed Anderson on the neck with a penknife. The assault followed a remark which Anderson addressed to Brown.

Boys' and girls' shoes at half at the great Laird sale today and tomorrow, 404 to 408 Market street.

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BEALL—On Sunday, February 4, 1906, at 3:35 p. m., GEORGE R. BEALL, aged 71 years. Funeral services at residence of his daughter, Mrs. John K. Gibson, 302 Cleveland avenue, Avalon, Tuesday afternoon, February 6, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BOUNDY—On Sunday, February 4, 1906, ALFRED BOUNDY, of 8 DeSoto street, Oakland, aged 47 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CLARK—On Saturday, February 3, 1906, at 2:20 p. m., JANET SWAN, infant daughter of Jean Swan Clark and James Murdoch Clark, aged 14 months. Funeral services at the home of her parents, 8858 Penn avenue, on Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

DAUM—On Sunday, February 4, 1906, at 12:10 a. m., CORA B. DAUM, wife of William Daum, aged 42 years 7 months and 28 days. Funeral service at the residence of her husband, 8201 Frankstown avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, February 6, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GIBSON—On Wednesday, January 31, 1906, in engineering camp Bolivia, South America, of pneumonia, WILL N. GIBSON, son of Robert W. and the late Mattie N. Gibson of Oakmont, Pa., aged 25 years. Graduate of W. U. P. 1902.

GOEBBER—On Friday, February 2, 1906, at 11:30 p. m., at the family residence, 1202 Monterey street, Allegheny, ANNA MARGARET GOEBBER (nee Niehouse), aged 32 years. Funeral services at her late residence on Monday, February 5, 1906, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later. [Cleveland (O.) and Evansville (Ind.) papers please copy.]

HUBER—On Saturday, February 3, 1906, at 1:30 a. m., at the Allegheny General hospital, CHARLES H. HUBER, in his 43d year. Funeral services Monday afternoon, February 5, at 3 o'clock, at the residence of his father-in-law, David E. Martin, 1309 Allegheny avenue. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KLUMPP—On Friday, February 2, 1906, at 5 a. m., at her residence, No. 867 Fourteenth street, South Side, Pittsburgh, BARBARA KLUMPP (nee Hoffmann), relict of Charles Klumpp, aged 75 years 8 months 27 days. Funeral services Monday at 2 p. m. in the First German Evangelical church, Jane street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets. Friends of the family and members of Fredericks' lodge No. 201, I. O. O. F., and Frauen Verein are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Zimmerman's cemetery.

MCGIBENY—On Sunday, February 4, 1906, at 7 a. m., JOSEPH MCGIBENY, beloved husband of the late Sarah McGibeny (nee Mowre), in his 80th year. Funeral services at his late residence, Willett road, Baldwin township, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Concord cemetery, Carrick borough. (Elizabeth and Beaver papers please copy.)

MALONEY—On Thursday, February 1, 1906, at 12 p. m., JOHN J., beloved husband of Annie Maloney. Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family house, 211 North Euclid avenue, East End. Interment private.

MAWHINNEY—At San Jacinto, Cal., on Friday, February 2, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., Miss MARGARET E. MAWHINNEY, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Mawhinney. Notice of funeral later.

RADCLIFFE—On Saturday, February 3, 1906, at 3:30 a. m., JOHN N. RADCLIFFE, of West Elizabeth, Pa., in his 38th year. Funeral services at his late residence, West Elizabeth, Pa., Tuesday, February 6, 1906. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SALT—On Sunday, February 4, 1906, at 11 p. m., JANE RODEN SALT, in her 85d year. Funeral services at the residence of her son, William B. Salt, 306 Eastern avenue, Aspinwall, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Boston (Mass.) papers please copy.]

WALSH—On Sunday, February 4, 1906, at 1:40 a. m., at the family residence, Carolina and Avery streets, Fourteenth ward, ELIZABETH WALSH, relict of Patrick Walsh. Funeral on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Agnes' church at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WHITE—On Sunday, February 4, 1906, at 11:20 a. m., at Sewickley, Pa., MARY E. WHITE, widow of J. W. F. White, in her 79th year. Funeral services at her late residence, 404 Thorn street, Sewickley, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

WRIGHT—On Saturday, February 3, 1906, at 7:20 a. m., at his home, 722 Rebecca street, Allegheny, GEORGE A. WRIGHT, in his 55th year. Funeral services at his late residence on Monday, February 5, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private.

YUNGER—On Saturday, February 3, 1906, at 5:25 p. m., JOSEPH E., eldest son of Paul H. and the late Margerelna Yunger, in his 21st year. Funeral services at the residence of his father, 748 Forest avenue, Avalon, on Monday, February 5, at 7:45 p. m., to which the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

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Arrival of new Gold and Silver Ribbons and Beltings—rich, handsome and exclusive—styles such as you have not seen before.

They're solid gold and solid silver and gold and silver with handsome embroidered effects in colors—all imported and none can be duplicated this season, unless late, so it behooves all who are interested to get here early—you will go into raptures over them.

New handsome Warp Print and Chine Ribbons, 1 to 10 inches wide, 18c to $1.50.

We invite your inspection of these handsome new things.

new papeteries

A big line—boxed daintily—and attractively, 25c to 50c—Highland Linen and other well-known desirable papers in boxes that are works of art.

As stated above we devoted January to selling out—and never have the stocks been sold out so clean of everything we wanted sold as this time.

But there are a good many small lines and broken lots that showed up when stock-taking last week that we've put prices on to sell—and the prices put on are prices that *will* sell.

Some are here mentioned—and the kind of prices to move them—and that quick—but other stock-taking lots in every department are out and priced the same way to make them go.

silks

Arrival of new "Pleeted Crepes"—an absolutely new Silk, shown and sold exclusively by us.

Violet, Queen's Gray, Alice Blue, Porcelain, etc., as well as Black and White Checks—see this new Silk fabric—you will like it.

Just finished stock-taking and find too many 75c changeable Peau de Cygnes, 85-cent plain Peau de Soies, $1.00 Colored Louisines and other plain colored Silks that were 75c to $1.00—they're all desirable and fresh, but we've too many—all out at 50c.

Another lot rich solid black neat striped Crepe de Chene—$1.25 quality, 24 inches wide, 85c.

Lot plain, solid black double width Crepe de Chene, $1.00—that will pay to come a long distance to get.

Small lot—all Navy Blue—plain $1.25 rouch Shantung Pongee—the real China article, 75c.

laces

Center table of small lots at prices to get here for.

$2.50 and $3.50 Ecru Venise, Guipure and Colored Applique Bands and Insertions, 3 to 5 inches wide, $1.00 a yard.

$1.50 and $2.00 ones, 50c a yard.

35 and 40-cent Val. Lace Flouncings—five inches wide, 15c yard.

50c Corset Cover Embroideries, 25c a yard.

fine flannels

Table of 65-cent finest Imported French Flannels, 35c.

Included with the above several pieces very superior, extra fine light weight French Flannels—side border printings—beautiful things—dainty designs and colorings—genuine 75c goods at 35c.

sale—wool blankets

Special lot $4.50 all-wool Fancy Plaid Country Blankets—size 11 quarter—nice clean, fresh stock and first-class in every way—$3.50 a pair.

Lot soiled $3.00 to $10.00 Blankets, $2.50 to $8.00.

linens

Stock-taking brought to light a few small lots in wholesale.

Retail will sell them at stock-taking prices.

$2.00 Hemstitched and Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases, $1.50 a pair.

$1.52 plain hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases, 95c a pair.

75c, 70-inch full bleached Irish Table Linen, 60c a yard.

$1.25 72-inch bleached Double Damask Table Linen, $1.00 a yard.

200 dozen $1.25 18-inch all-Linen Damask Napkins, $1.00 a dozen.

$6.50 27-inch fine Shamrock Napkins, $4.50 a dozen.

high-class ruffles

Curtain department offers five styles imported Ruffled Oriental Lace Curtains—distinctly different from what is usually shown and sold—at specially reduced prices,

$6.00, $6.50, $11.50 a pair.

Important sale $2.50 lace trimmed Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, $1.85 a pair —all clean, fresh Curtains.

Lot of 85c Ruffled Spot Swiss Curtains, 65c a pair.

flannelette night gowns

for women.

Very superior garments in all white, trimmed with embroidery and neat stripes trimmed with braid, $1.00.

They're enough better than any we could buy again to sell at a dollar to justify us in taking them into this year's stock.

Extra sizes in white, $1.25.

Good colored ones, 50c.

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Final clean-up prices.

50c pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c and 25c.

15c ones are mussed somewhat more than the 25c ones, but are just as fine Linen.

There'll be embroidered, hemstitched, scalloped and lace trimmed styles in the lot—and all are fine and pretty enough to get here for.

Lot 25c Linen unlaundered Initial Handkerchiefs, 12½c.

All Mufflers—wool or silk—Half Price.

furs

Mild winter stopped many a sale on Furs—and as we're "sellers" we're taking losses to move the furs.

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NEWS OF GIBSON'S DEATH FROM FAR OFF BOLIVIA

Cablegram States Young Oakmont Engineer Died from Pneumonia.

A cablegram was received by Robert W. Gibson of Oakmont yesterday, which stated his son, William N. Gibson, aged 25, had died in an engineering camp in Bolivia, South America, on January 31, from an attack of pneumonia. Further than the cablegram nothing was known at his father's home concerning the young man's death. Mr. Gibson was a civil engineer and was graduated from the engineering department of the Western University of Pennsylvania in the class of 1901. He left the United States shortly after to lay out railroads for the Bolivian government and his father heard from him at intervals in letters which he wrote. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian church, Oakmont, and had lived nearly all his life in that borough. He received his preparatory school work in this vicinity and then entered the university. His father is well known in Oakmont, but his mother is dead. It was thought at his home last night on account of an international agreement the Bolivian government would not permit the removal of his body to the United States until after two years.

Cable messages have been sent to the Bolivian government and more information concerning Gibson's reported death will then be had.

NOT A GOOD MOURNER.

Driver Returns from Funeral and Is Arrested in Tenderloin.

James Rodgers and William Rice were fined $10 and costs or 30 days to the workhouse yesterday by Magistrate Abernathey of Allegheny, on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by James Donaldson, an Allegheny liveryman. Rodgers, who is a driver for Donaldson, took a carriage to a funeral Saturday and after leaving the cemetery did not return to the stable.

The police found the team and carriage in West Robinson street about 5 o'clock that evening. Rodgers and Rice were arrested later down in the tenderloin. Rice had taken Rodgers' livery from him and was wearing it. Both were intoxicated.

CHOIR OF 25 VOICES SINGS FOR JAIL PRISONERS

The services at the jail yesterday afternoon were conducted by the Rev. E. R. Donehoo. The music was furnished by a male choir of 25 voices from Homestead, which gave a varied program of solos, quartets and choruses.

Women's $4.00 and $3.00 Sample Shoes this week at Laird's sale for only 1.95. 404 to 408 Market street.

PITTSBURGHERS SOON WILL BE USING DOPE

Colored Preacher Declares That the General Use of Cigarets Forecasts This Calamity.

"In the state that I came from—Indiana—cigarets are no longer permitted to be sold. In this city I find that every kid smokes them and many of the women are using them. The next thing a whole army of Pittsburghers will be using dope. Physicians tell me that many of the loud-voiced women I hear on the streets are users of cocaine. They are lost—bewildered—they cannot see the light that beckons the unsaved."

So declared the Rev. Dr. J. M. Townsend, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, before an audience of 800 colored people gathered in revival in Syria temple, Webster avenue, last evening. Dr. Towasend delivered a strong sermon on the predicament of the unsaved. He declared, however, that he believed every sinner possessed some good, and cited the fact that horse thieves will not tell on one another when arrested, while church people will, even if they are not arrested.

The service last evening was the continuation of a revival which has been in progress under the auspices of the congregation since the first of the year, and a service was also held in Syria temple during the afternoon with an equally large attendance.

Dr. Townsend was assisted last night by "Broadax" Smith, who delivered a short address condemning "gamblers and chicken fighters." A feature of the services was the singing by soloists and a mixed chorus of 65 voices, accompanied by string music. The congregation was an enthusiastic one and responses and the giving of testimony was general in all sections of the auditorium.

WANT LABOR LAWS AMENDED.

Glass Workers Declare Plants Cannot Be Operated Without Boys. To Ask for Relief.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The arrests of glass workers last week by state deputies of the workshops and factories for violation of the child labor laws have brought about a crisis in the operation of glass plants in the Ohio valley. Boys are needed to operate the plants and scores of them support dependents. If boys cannot be employed, it is said, the plants will be forced to suspend because of the strong competitive market.

All the glass workers' locals elected delegates today to go to Columbus to ask for amendments in the child labor laws which will allow boys under 16 to work eight hours a day in two shifts, and not after 11 o'clock at night.

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TELLS OF EVIL CAUSED BY "AMUSEMENT SINS"

Methodist Minister Refers to Church Laws Upon Which No One Has Been Tried.

"Amusement Sins" was the subject of the second sermon in a series on "Home Sins," delivered from the pulpit of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Kirkpatrick street, yesterday morning, by the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Davidson. The speaker discussed the evil consequences and influences of dancing, card-playing and theatergoing, saying in part:

One of the most provocative causes of evil as practiced by some is the indulgence of certain amusements as practiced by others. These amusements are card playing, dancing and theater-going. Some who think themselves as good and as intelligent as any Christians play cards and dance, and others who think themselves the best of the good feel themselves especially commissioned to criticise the Christianity of those who indulge them. A few of the latter class hold peculiar views of their own license and responsibility in the matter, as in some other doctrines.

Now if card-playing and dancing are sinful and injurious to the church the evil is a two-fold one; first, a personal injury to the party indulging them; second, an injury to the cause of Christ through the reputation of the individual indulging them, as reflection upon his Christian character and upon the church. Much is being said about our rule against card-playing and dancing. It will be a surprise to some of you when I say that card playing, dancing and theater-going are not mentioned in our "general rules." The only one of the rules bearing upon the subject directly is the one forbidding "the taking such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus." To most of us card playing, dancing and theater-going are such diversions. But you will find among our "special advices" a paragraph dealing with amusements, in which theater-going, dancing and such games of chance as are frequently associated with gambling are specifically mentioned as "antagonistic to vital piety, promotive of worldliness and especially pernicious to youth."

Again, in paragraph 242 you will find "dancing, playing at games of chance, attending theaters, horse races, circuses, dancing parties, or patronizing dancing schools" mentioned as causes for which a member may be expelled, just as he may be expelled for "indulging sinful tempers or words." To be made effective, however, a member must be brought to trial just as a member accused of any other sin and given a chance to defend himself. Some of you would expel others of you for these causes. Are you ready to make the necessary accusation and complaint, and to prosecute the case in the legal way? Until you are, hold your peace. Did you ever hear of a member being tried for one of these offenses? Personally, I have never known of such a trial. All of which leaves us to deal with the amusement evil by moral influence as our most effective weapon.

When it comes to a defense of card playing and dancing by Christians there is not much to be said. You think it is necessary for sociability. There are places where card playing may add to that end, as in a mining camp on the frontier or a logging camp in the solitude of the great forest, but such a defense in a well settled community, especially in a modern great city, to my mind argues a paucity of ideas when it comes to entertainment or lack of enjoyment of better things. In my own case I have never found it necessary to play cards or dance to enjoy life. In college and in my graduate work in one of the great universities I had as good a time as anybody and never knew how to dance or play cards. In fact, I have often been glad that I knew not how to do either and never had the least desire to learn.

I do not believe in a religion of don'ts, and unless there is something better to offer your young people they will pick some of the forbidden fruit as surely as their parents did in their day. Our young people say to me: "We can't have anything but a prayer meeting without being frowned down." Just now we are planning a lecture course for our entertainment and profit, composed of some of the best talent obtainable for such a course, most of the lecturers, Methodist pastors and college presidents, and you oppose that—some of you. When I object to dancing and card parties it is upon the ground that there are other amusements more enjoyable, more profitable and without any harm whatever. Our Methodist law prohibits "games of chance," and "cards," otherwise some of you would be forbidden the entertaining (?) and elevating (?) game of "pit." But is not a game of euchre for a prize as much a game of chance as a game of poker in a gambling den? Do not your fair ladies get as angry when they lose the prize as the amateur gambler when he loses his wad?"

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IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

The young lawyer shook his head and rejoined, "You will neither keep in hiding, nor exhibit a tearful face, madame, if you are disposed to follow my advice."

The marchioness seemed amazed; but in a few words M. Folgat rapidly pointed out to her what a mistake it would be if she did not show herself, or if she appeared at all downcast in presence of the Sauveterre folks, who would unfailingly attribute her hiding to shame, or consider her grief as significant of a belief in her son's culpability.

The marchioness saw that the advocate was right; so drawing a comb from her dressing case, she quickly repaired the disorder of her hair; next, with a few skillful touches, she smoothed her dress; her features, by a supreme effort of will, resumed their usual serenity; she forced her lips to smile without betraying the effort it cost her to do so; and finally, in a clear fine voice, she exclaimed: "Look at me, sir. Can I show myself now?"

The train had just stopped. Manuel Folgat jumped out of the carriage, and, offering the marchioness his hand, to assist her in alighting, he said: "You will be pleased with yourself, madam. Your courage will not be useless. All Sauveterre seems to be here."

This was really true. Ever since the night before, a report had been current—no one knew how it originated—that the "murderer's mother," as they charitably called her, would arrive by the 9 o'clock train; and forthwith everybody had determined to be at the station at that hour.

It was not merely public curiosity that dictated this resolution, for public opinion was running strongly against M. de Boiscoran. The fire at Valpinson and the attempt upon the Count de Claudieuse were now looked upon as small matters. But then the fire had had terrible consequences. Two men had perished in it; and two others had been so severely wounded as to be in danger of death. The evening before, a sad procession had passed through the streets of Sauveterre. The almost carbonized remains of Bolton, the drummer, and of poor Guillebault, had been brought home in a cart covered with a black cloth, and followed by two priests. The whole town, moreover, had seen the widow go to the mayor's office, holding her youngest child in her arms, while the four others clung to her dress. All these misfortunes were traced back to Jacques, who was loaded with curses; and people now thought of manifesting their resentment by receiving his mother, the marchioness, in a hostile manner.

"There she is, there she is!" exclaimed the crowd, as she appeared on the threshold of the station, leaning upon M. Folgat's arm.

Not another word, however, was uttered, so great was every one's surprise at her assured mien. "She puts a bold face on it," said some, while others declared, "She is convinced of her son's innocence."

At all events, she had presence of mind enough to see what an impression she produced, and how well she had done to follow M. Folgat's advice. It gave her additional strength. On perceiving in the crowd some people she knew, she at once went up to them, and with a smile exclaimed, "Well, of course, you know what has happened to us. It is unheard of! Here is the liberty of a man like my son at the mercy of the first foolish notion that enters a magistrate's head. I heard the news yesterday by telegram, and came down at once with this gentleman, a friend of ours, and one of the first advocates in Paris."

M. Folgat knit his brows; he would have liked the marchioness to measure her words. Still he was bound to support her.

"These gentlemen of the court," he said in measured tones, "will perhaps be sorry for what they have done."

Fortunately a young man, wearing a gold-laced cap, came up to them at this moment, announcing that M. de Chandore's carriage was waiting.

"Very well," replied the marchioness. And bowing to the good people of Sauveterre, who were quite dumbfounded by her assurance, she added: "Pardon me if I leave you so soon; but M. de Chandore expects us. I shall, however, be happy to call upon you soon on my son's arm."

The Chandore family reside on the other side of the Place du Marche Neuf, in a large, massive, ugly, modern house, having a conical-capped corner tower, which Dr. Seignebos had described as threatening Sauveterre with a revival of the feudal system. It is true the Chandores were once upon a time great feudal lords, exhibiting both a profound contempt for all who could not boast of noble ancestors and a deep hatred of revolutionary ideas. But, if they had ever been formidable, they had long since ceased to be so. Of this once great and numerous family, only one member survived, the old Baron de Chandore, and his granddaughter, Jacques de Boiscoran's promised bride, Denise, was an orphan. She was barely three years old, when, within five months, she lost her father, killed in a duel, and her mother, who had not the strength to survive the man she loved. This was certainly a terrible misfortune; but the little one was not left uncared for, nor unloved. Her grandfather bestowed all his affection upon her; and her mother's two sisters, the Demoiselles de Lavarande, determined never to marry, so as to devote themselves exclusively to their niece; and with this object in view, they suggested to the baron that they should live with him, and his little grandchild, but he persistently refused to listen to their propositions, asserting that he was quite competent to look after Denise, and adding that he wished to have her all to himself. All he would grant was, that the ladies might spend the day with Denise whenever they chose.

Hence arose a certain rivalry between the aunts and the grandfather, each being eager to win the affections of the little girl at any price. At five years of age Denise had every toy that had ever been invented. At 10 she was dressed like the first lady of the land, and possessed jewelry in abundance.

Her grandfather, formerly rough, rigid and severe, had been metamorphosed from head to foot. The fierce look had vanished from his eyes, the scorn from his lips giving place to soft glances and smooth words. He might be seen every day hurrying along the streets, and going from shop to shop on errands for his grandchild. He invited her little friends, arranged children's parties, taught her to drive her hoop, and willingly took part in all her games. If Denise was out of sorts, he trembled. If she coughed, he turned pale. Once she was really ill, having caught the measles. He stayed up for 12 nights in succession and sent to Paris for famous doctors, who laughed in his face.

And yet the two old ladies found means to exceed his folly. If Denise learned anything at all, it was only because she herself insisted upon it, otherwise the writing master and the music teacher would have been sent away at the slightest sign of weariness.

Sauveterre shrugged its shoulders at this spectacle. "What a wretched education!" said the ladies of the town. "Such weakness is absolutely unheard of. The child's relatives are rendering her a sorry service."

No doubt this almost incredible spoiling, blind devotion and perpetual worship, might have made Denise the most disagreeable little person that ever lived. But fortunately she had one of those happy dispositions which cannot be perverted, and besides, she was perhaps saved from the danger by its very excess. As she grew older, she would say with a laugh—"Grandpapa Chandore, my Aunts Lavarande, and I, we do just what we choose." This, however, was only a joke. Never did a young girl repay such intense affection with rarer and nobler qualities.

She was leading a happy life, free from all care, being just 17 years old, when a great event occurred. One morning, M. de Chandore and Jacques de Boiscoran, whose uncle had been a friend of his, and invited him to dinner. Jacques accepted the invitation, and came. Denise saw him, and loved him at once. Now for the first time in her life, she had a secret unknown to Grandpapa Chandore and to her aunts; and for two years the birds and the flowers were the only confidants of this love of hers, which grew up in her heart, sweet like a dream, idealized by absence, and fed by memory. For Jacques' eyes remained blind during two years. But on the day when they were opened he felt that his fate was sealed. Nor did he hesitate a moment, and in less than a month afterward, the Marquis de Boiscoran came to Sauveterre and with all due form asked Denise's hand for his son.

Ah, it was a heavy blow for Grandpapa Chandore. He had, of course, often thought of his grandchild's future marriage, he had even at times spoken of it, and told her that he was getting old, and should feel very much relieved when he had found her a good husband. But he talked of the matter as a distant thing, very much as we speak of dying. M. de Boiscoran's application revealed the true nature of his feelings. He shuddered at the idea of no longer living with Denise, of seeing her prefer another man to himself, and of loving her children best of all. He was indeed quite inclined to throw the envoy out of the window. Still he checked his feelings and replied that he could give no reply till he had consulted his granddaughter.

Poor grandpapa!—At the first words he uttered, she exclaimed, "Oh, I am so happy! But I expected it."

M. de Chandore bent his head to conceal a tear which burned in his eyes. "Then the thing is settled," he murmured.

Soon comforted by the joy that was sparkling in his grandchild's eyes, he began reproaching himself for his selfishness, and for being unhappy when Denise showed no signs of grief. Jacques was of course allowed to visit the house, and pay his court; and on the very day before the fire at Valpinson, the date of the wedding had been finally fixed.

Thus Denise was in the very height of happiness, when she suddenly heard of the terrible charges brought against M. de Boiscoran, and of his arrest. Overwhelmed by the news, gently broken as it was, she had lain nearly 10 minutes unconscious in her aunt's arms. The good ladies, like her grandfather, were themselves utterly overcome with terror. Denise's despair only lasted, however, the space of a fainting-fit, for as she came to, she exclaimed: "Am I mad to give way thus? Is it not evident he is innocent?"

First she sent a telegram to the marquis, knowing that, before taking any steps, it was all important to come to an understanding with Jacques' family. Then she begged to be left alone; and spent the night in counting the minutes that must pass till the help she hoped for arrived by the train from Paris.

At 8 o'clock she came down stairs and gave orders that a carriage should be sent to the station for the marchioness, adding that the coachman must drive back as fast as possible. Then she joined her grandfather and her aunts in the drawing room. It was in vain, however, that they talked to her; for her thoughts were elsewhere.

At last a rumble of wheels and the clatter of horses' hoofs was heard. The Chandore carriage halted before the house. Quick as lightning, Denise arose, and rushing into the hall, exclaimed: "Here is Jacques' mother!"

CHAPTER III.

We cannot do violence to our natural feelings with impunity. The marchioness was utterly overcome by the great effort she had made to meet the curious people of Sauveterre with a smiling face and calm features.

"What a horrible comedy," she murmured, as she sank back on the cushions of the carriage sent to fetch her.

"Admit, at least, madam," said the lawyer, "that it was necessary. You have won over, perhaps, a hundred persons to your son's side."

Hardly had the carriage stopped before M. de Chandore's residence, than the house door opened, and Denise threw herself into the marchioness' arms, too deeply moved to speak. At last she broke forth: "Oh, my mother, my mother! what a terrible misfortune!"

M. de Chandore, who had rejoined his granddaughter quickly, drew her and the marchioness into the drawing room. Poor M. Folgat was sorely embarrassed what to do with himself. No one seemed to be aware of his existence. He followed the others, however, entering the room, and standing by the door, he looked by turns at Denise, M. de Chandore, and the two spinsters.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

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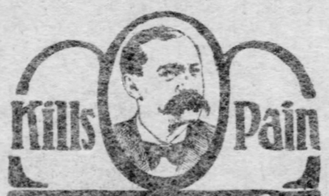

JENKINSON'S PLATFORM

The plain, blunt statement of a plain, practical man as to how he would conduct the government of the city. Here is Alexander M. Jenkinson's platform as laid down by him in his speech of acceptance:

Needed improvements consistent with the burden of taxation should be made, and the streets should be well paved, well lighted, and kept clean. For every mill levied the taxpayer should get an adequate return, and civic pride, as well as civic virtues should be cultivated.

I am opposed to the consumer for domestic purposes being obliged to pay for water by meter. People should have good water to drink, all the water they want to wash with and enough water at all times to put out fire. Water should be furnished by the municipality at the lowest rate consistent with good management and not at an unusual profit. There should be no undue waste. Plumbing should be modern and kept in order, and where water is a factor in the cost of maintenance or manufacture, it should be paid for by meter, but where the health and comfort of the family demands water as free as good air, there should be no restraint on the use of it such as would be the case were meters installed for domestic purposes.

Public parks should be made public playgrounds, where children may romp; where the workingman and his family may resort for recreation and amusement, and where baseball and other games may be freely played. Plenty of shelter houses should be built and maintained, and during certain seasons, at least, I would provide competent instructors to supervise and direct athletics.

Public utilities are for the comfort and convenience of the people, and not simply for the enrichment of, or to be abused or neglected by the holder thereof.

Public service corporations should be made to provide better facilities for the man who must ride on the cars in getting to and from his work; more cars and fewer straps. Adequate service for every street covered by franchise.

I would not sign any ordinance granting a franchise in perpetuity and that is not made subject to adequate payment to the city expressed as a condition of the grant.

I would take no promise for a remuneration to the city that was not made a moving consideration so expressed in the ordinance, and which could not be enforced or the franchise abrogated by default at any time.

The day for free and unlimited franchises in any American city which has gotten out of its swaddling clothes is past. They are valuable assets and constantly growing more valuable, and if certain public utilities are not to be taken over by the municipality some day, their value at least should be periodically adjusted. Pittsburgh has few franchises for public utilities remaining to grant, but whatever is left should be dealt with in a common sense, business-like way, both as to limitation and payment, and solely in the interests of the people.

I would not suffer any contract to be made that would not place the city on an equal footing at least with private customers.

I believe in the rigid enforcement of all rights reserved by or accruing to the city under contract or grant of any kind.

I would not permit assessments from employes for political purposes, and appointments would be made with regard for especial fitness to perform the duties required. Merit would be recognized and regarded, and a civil service would be extended to all matters of municipal control.

It would be my aim to put in charge of the several departments only men of executive ability and special training and who would be required not only to see that the work under them was competently and satisfactorily performed in accordance with law, but who would be expected to counsel the chief executive and assist him in promoting the general welfare of the city.

The use of any department to further private or corporate ends would not be tolerated, and the public through the press and otherwise would be taken into the confidence of my administration.

In substance, I should apply to the conduct of public business the same good faith, ability and simple honesty that I would give to my own business.

This covers, I believe, the more important matters of municipal government, which, if I am elected, will be enforced not only in letter, but in spirit, so far as the chief executive can directly act and compel action by the influence of his administration. I do not wish the support of anyone not in sympathy with what I have stated.

I sought to be, and was fairly nominated. If elected I want to feel that I can enter the office without a cloud upon my right as the choice of a majority of our citizens.

No man controls me; never has and never will.

Every man will have an equal and fair hearing and will be accorded an honest treatment.

During the heat of the primary contest many false and misleading statements were made concerning my motives, and the alleged interests forwarding my candidacy. Beyond a simple denial at the time, I was content to submit to the common sense and appreciation of fair play for which Americans are noted, rather than enter a defensive campaign. I did not believe that a lifetime in the community and a business reputation covering a quarter of a century could be marred or broken down by such foolish canards.

I make no inconsiderate promises of impossible reforms. I cannot undertake to convert the city into a paradise in a brief period of three years, but I do promise that so far as it is in my power and the power of my administration, if elected, those things shall be done and encouraged which best **promote an honest, fearless and businesslike adminstration and the proper development of a splendid, prosperous and growing city.**

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CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
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Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:15 am	* 6:30 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	* 8:15 am	* 5:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9:00 am	* 3:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12:35 pm	* 8:55 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	12:35 pm	* 6:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 8:55 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:20 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 8:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	*10:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Local	* 8:30 am	* 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Local	* 9:45 am	* 3:35 am
Beaver Falls Local	* 3:30 pm	* 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Local	* 3:30 pm	*12:10 pm
New Castle Local	*11:55 am	* 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	* 4:20 pm	* 7:30 pm
New Castle Express	* 9:30 am	* 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	* 6:25 pm	* 8:30 am
Beaver Valley Local	* 9:10 pm	* 6:45 am
Brownsville Local	* 8:10 am	* 7:30 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	*11:00 am	*11:40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5:20 pm	* 6:05 pm
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Atlantic Express, daily	7.30 a. m.
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Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo	9.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily	7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily	8.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington	10.00 p. m.
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Wheeling Express	7.50 a m	7.05 p m
St. L., Chicago, Kansas City	10.45 am	7.05 p m

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CINCINNATI *1.30 am *4.30 am *8 am *8.35 pm *8.45 pm.

LOUISVILLE *4.30 am *5 pm *8.35 pm *8.45 pm.

COLUMBUS *1.30 am *4.30 am *8 am *12.30 pm *5 pm *8.35 pm *8.45 pm.

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ERIE *7.35 am *4.30 pm *6.20 pm.

JAMESTOWN *8.30 am *7.35 am *12 pm *4.30 pm *6.30 pm.

NEW CASTLE *6.30 am *7.30 am *7.35 am *8.30 am *12 pm *1.30 pm *4.30 pm *6.30 pm *10.45 pm *8.35 pm.

ASHTABULA *8.30 am *4.30 pm.

YOUNGSTOWN *7.30 am *8.30 am *1.30 pm *4.30 pm.

AKRON *8.15 am *5.40 am *7.30 am *8 am *6 pm *11 pm.

BARBERTON *5.40 am *7.30 am *8 am.

WHEELING *5.40 am *8.30 am *12.30 pm *4.30 pm *6.30 pm *7 pm.

MERCER and OIL CITY *7.35 am *4.30 pm.

BELLAIRE *5.40 am *8.05 am *1 pm *5.05 pm *7.05 am *5.15 pm.

ALLIANCE *4.30 am *8 am *1.05 pm A 8.35 pm *8 pm.

WASHINGTON, PA., *6 am *9 am *2.40 am *1.20 pm *5 pm *8.10 pm *8.05 pm *6.45 pm *10.30 pm *7.50 am *5.15 pm *9.50 pm.

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COUNTY.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 22, 1906.

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837,825 official ballots,
35,784 official reserve ballots,
84,459 specimen ballots,
8,446 specimen reserve ballots,

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F. P. BOOTH,
County Controller.

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World's Records Broken in the Southern Meet and Some Equalled in Chicago.

FROM COLLEGE AND SCHOOL

It has been announced at New Haven unofficially that F. H. Rockwell, Yale's famous quarterback, will probably be the football coach for the 1906 team. Ex-Capt. Shevlin of last fall's team has told Capt. Morse of the 1906 team that on account of business and family reasons he cannot come back to New Haven next fall to coach the team, although Capt. Morse assured him of the hearty support of the team if he would do so. A conference was held the early part of the week between Head Coach Owsley of last year's team and Capt. Morse, and it is understood that the position would be offered to Rockwell. The latter, who is a senior in the university, it is said, had made plans for next fall, but it is thought that he will waive them to return here for the football season.

In some quarters there is a strong sentiment in favor of G. Foster Sanford, '94, who was the former Columbia coach and who helped coach the Yale football team last fall. He is in business in New York and could probably arrange to come here for the season. It is pretty generally understood among the Yale faculty that no radical action will be taken by the Yale professors and instructors who are considering the reform movement in athletics. There is no indication that the Yale faculty will be in favor of departing from the custom of years and interfering with undergraduate sports, and the most that the radical members of the body expect is that certain recommendations in reference to extravagance, coaches, expense bills for carriages and theater tickets will be made to the managers of the various athletic associations. It is known and generally commented upon by the conservative members of the body that those who hold radical views have little sympathy and backing among the cooler-headed ones and that those who have been free in airing their views have gained very little either in popularity or support.

The tenth annual indoor track and field meet at the Johns Hopkins university Saturday was rendered exceptionally notable by reason of the fact that it resulted in the making of a new world's record for the 100-yard hurdle run, while two new South Atlantic track records were established, Swarthmore winning the meet by 21 points.

The new world's record was made by "Joe" Hill of Johns Hopkins. He crossed the tape in 11 1-5 seconds, thus beating all previous performances.

Baker of Swarthmore established the new South Atlantic record for a mile run, covering the distance in 4 minutes 26 4-5 seconds. He also broke the South Atlantic half-mile record, setting the mark at 2 minutes 4 seconds.

In the field events, Maxwell, Swarthmore's giant football player and guard on the All-American eleven, put the shot a distance of 42 feet 2 inches.

The summaries:

One mile run—R. J. Baker, Swarthmore, first; L. Convers, C. A. C., second. Time, 4:36 4-5.

440-yard dash—H. Gore, Mt. W. A. C., first; W. Borthinger, B. C., second. Time, :54 4-5.

880-yard run—J. Baker, Swarthmore, first; S. Lorando, G. W. W., second. Time, 2:04.

100-yard dash: invitation—S. Hemic, Swarthmore, first; George Z. Sutton, T. C., second. Time, :10 4-5.

120-yard hurdles—Joseph Hill, J. H. U., first; Knight, J. H. U., second. Time, :14 1-5.

Relay—Western Maryland college, first; Temple college of Philadelphia, second. Time, 3:42 2-5.

Relay, two miles—University of Pennsylvania, first; George Washington university, second. Time, 8:26 3-5.

Sixteen-pound shot put—R. W. Maxwell, Swarthmore, first; D. M. O'Gorman, Georgetown, second; 42 feet 2 inches.

Running high jump—J. M. Russell, University of Virginia, first; J. M. Black, second; 5 feet 10½ inches.

Two world's records were equaled by Chicago freshman track candidates in their meet with the Lewis Institute athletes Saturday night. The opening event of the season's indoor track season was an auspicious occasion for Friend's squad, the Chicago first year men winning the meet by the score of 48 to 25.

Walter Steffen, the former North Division athlete and Walter Merrill, the freshman sprinter from Englewood, furnished the record exhibitions. Steffen tied the world's record of 0:07 flat in the 50-yard high hurdles and Merrill equaled the world's mark of 0:06 2-5 in the 75-yard dash. Summaries:

50-yard high hurdles—Steffen, Chicago, first; Luehring, Chicago, second; Lewis, Lewis institute, third. Time, :07.

50-yard dash—Merrill, Chicago, first; Morris, Lewis institute, second; Watson, Lewis, third. Time, :06 2-5.

440-yard run—Morris, Lewis, first; Vickery, Lewis, second; Murdman, third. Time, :56 2-5.

880-yard run—Merriam, Chicago, first; Page, Lewis, second; Joldersma, Chicago, third. Time, 2:11 4-5.

12-pound shot-put—Kelly, Chicago, first; Rennacker, Lewis, second; Maddigan, Chicago, third. Distance, 44 feet 10 inches.

12-lap relay race—Chicago, first; Lewis, second. Time, 3:14 4-5. Men on winning team, Anderson, Smith, Stuart, Merriam, Steffen, Merrill.

High jump—Schommer, Chicago, first; Richards, Chicago, second; Watson, Lewis, third. Height, 5 feet 9 inches.

Mediocre work was done by the maroon varsity candidates in the try-out held in conjunction with the freshman-Lewis meet.

Lightbody, the conference champion, did not compete, and the time in the long-distance events was even slower than that made by the freshmen. With the exception of Lightbody and Wilkins, all the stars left from last year appeared in the trials.

Summaries of varsity try-out:

50-yard dash—Eckersall, first; Quigley, second; Taylor, third. Time, :05 3-5.

Special 50-yard dash—Eckersall, first; Quigley, second; Barker, third. Time, :05 3-5.

440-yard exhibition run—Quigley, :56 1-5.

880-yard run—Parkinson, first; Taylor, second. Time, 2:10 1-5.

One-mile run—Scheid, first. Time, 11:15 4-5.

One-mile run—Matthews, first; Tompkins, second; Krueger, third. Time, 5:09 3-5.

Two-mile run—Scheid, first. Time, 11:35 4-5.

At Michigan in the first try-out of the season in the track work Coach Fitzpatrick gave the quarter-milers a two-lap run. The track record is :28 3-5 for the distance. Goodwin did it in :29 2-5 and Steckle in :30. Capt. Ramsey ran the quarter one-fifth of a second faster than he did on the same occasion last year, negotiating it in :35 3-5. McKinney and Waldeck were second and third, with :36 2-5 and :36 4-5 respectively.

Of the bunch of milers only four could do better than 5:20, although the track record is 5:00 flat. Rowe ran it in 5:31 2-5, which is 2 2-5 seconds better than the first try-out last year. Cathcart, Phelps, West and Benedict followed Rowe in the order named.

At West Point Saturday the hockey team of the cadets defeated the Poly Prep. seven of Brooklyn, 2 to 1. It was near the end of the first period before a point was made, Cadet Bartlett shooting a pretty goal from a scrimmage, and a moment later adding another from a difficult angle. The play was fast throughout.

Harvard beat the Roxbury High school team at hockey Saturday by a score of 14 to 1.

In a dual match at West Point the cadets began their fencing season by defeating the University of Pennsylvania team by a score of 7 to 2. The bouts were all closely contested and some were won by a narrow margin. Williford showed his old-time form and won all his bouts handily. Fleisher fenced in an aggressive manner keeping his opponents on the jump.

The army team was composed of Williford, Dickinson and Humphreys; Pennsylvania of Messrs. Fleisher, Wendle and Scott. Summary:

First round—Williford defeated Scott, Fleisher defeated Humphrey, Dickinson defeated Wendle.

Second round—Williford defeated Fleisher, Humphrey defeated Wendle, Scott defeated Dickinson.

Third round—Williford defeated Wendle, Humphrey defeated Scott, Dickinson defeated Fleisher.

Judges—Mr. Allaire, Turnverein; Mr. Kerrichen and Mr. Mitchell, Fencers' club.

Dr. T. F. Curtin of Pittsfield, Mass., has been engaged to coach the Colgate university baseball team this season.

Kirby and Lantry, the two football stars who played with the Ohio State team last fall, are no longer in school. Kirby failed in his examinations after he returned from his holiday vacation and was dropped from his classes. Lantry left the other day to re-enter Notre Dame, where he was given a position in the library. He can continue his studies there and receive some pay in addition for his work.

Kiski will have another champion baseball team this year," declares "Mugsins" Cunningham, one of the Kiski pitchers, who is home on a short vacation. "Most of last year's men are back, and there are quite a few good ones who entered school last fall. We will beat Shadyside, all right," he added.

A call for candidates for the Fordham university baseball team will be issued today by Capt. Henry Hartman. The baseball situation is a very peculiar one, as only two of last year's nine are with the team this year. Hartman himself will probably play left field; Gargan, last year's catcher, is looking for first base, as is McCarthy, a newcomer from Morris High school. McCabe, fullback on the football eleven, and Hayes are candidates for catcher. Kane promises well for third base, and Coffey is said to be fast at short. The other positions are sought after by some twenty candidates. There are several promising men anxious to fill McLane's shoes in the pitching box. Rudolph and Coyle are both well recommended, while the cage work of Egan and Heydorff has given evidence of plenty of speed and good curves.

PERSONS PROMINENT IN COLLEGE BASEBALL

WM. M'ILVEEN,
Pitcher and captain of the State team.

JOHN V. MOORE,
Captain of the Mercersburg Academy team.

WINSTON SMITH,
First baseman and captain of the W. and J. team.

W. B. COSGROVE
of Pittsburgh, coach of the Princeton nine.

"THE TEAM THAT BEATS WAYNESBURG WINS FLAG"

—MILT MONTGOMERY.

Harry Blumling of the Texas League Is Signed to Pitch for the Greene County Pennant Aspirants—Ganier Is Secured.

"Waynesburg intends to fight for the championship of the P., O. and W. Va. league from the start," declared Milt Montgomery last night. "I am signing a strong bunch of players and let me tell you this; the team that beats us out will win the flag. I have signed Harry Blumling, the Sharpsburg boy who pitched such good ball for the Dallas club, in the Texas league, last year. Blumling is a good southpaw, and, besides his ability as a pitcher, he can wallop the ball some. I also have signed Johnnie Yoedt to pitch and have about completed terms with Elmer Cannon. My brother, Ben, will be with me again to catch, and I have signed another good backstop in Joe Laughlin of Woodstock, Va. He was with the Frostburg (Md.) and McKeesport clubs last year. He is a fine hitter and will help us greatly.

"Conoway will again play first base, and I am negotiating with a third baseman who is now on an eastern college team. I have a third baseman signed named Ed. Lynch of Lebanon. He has been in the Tri-State and comes well recommended. I have a Cleveland boy signed for the outfield. His name is Buck Hyduk, and he is a fast one. He was considered the best in a league near Cleveland in which he played.

"I have instructions from the backers of the Waynesburg team to sign a team that will win the pennant, and I believe we will have a team next season that will be the best the town ever saw," he added.

Blumling, whom Montgomery has signed, was regarded as one of the best pitchers in the Texas league last season. He did not wish to return south, and so signed with Waynesburg at a greatly increased salary.

Jimmy Ganier, the popular middle fielder of the Waynesburg team, dropped into The Gazette office last night while Montgomery was present. They talked together a few minutes, and it was then announced Ganier had agreed to the terms offered by Waynesburg. Ganier is a clever player.

WISCONSIN PROFESSOR SEES MUCH CRAFT

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Dean Henry of the Agricultural college of the University of Wisconsin gives football as now played a terrific scoring. Discussing the remarks on the subject made by President Eliot of Harvard he said:

"President Eliot is right in what he said about football," said Professor Henry. "It certainly is as bad as bull fighting in its effect on morals, and should be done away with. I have studied the subject thoroughly. I played football at Cornell for exercise and sport, but it was a different game from what is played now.

"Prize fighting, bull fighting and football are all in the same class as to their effects on the public. The root of the evil is the money. There is sure to be graft in it.

"They talk about the good results to the students, how it builds them up, builds up their character and makes them strong men. That is all nonsense. We have 3,000 students at the university, how many of all these are given this training they speak about? How does football affect them? If it is a good thing every boy ought to play football. It is wrong to pick out a dozen men and overtrain them.

"The most degrading thing about the whole affair from a physiological and moral side are the 'rallies' of students goaded on by some of the members of the faculty. They sing about 'killing them,' 'soaking them,' and all that.

"Just contemplate the spectacle of the big toughs on the stage. One is the half back and the other is the quarter back, and they are perched up there as the great gods. Isn't it buncombe and rot? Isn't it disgusting? The president of one of the 'big nine' colleges said to me once: 'The time will come when we will look back on this whole situation as a horrible nightmare.'"

This Won't Worry Red.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Mayor Hainer today announced that he will not permit either "Red" Mason of Pittsburgh or Dave Seerbell of the South Sharon Athletic club to hold any boxing bouts in this city or to be interested in them in any way. The mayor says the police department will not interfere with the boxing sport so long as local men are in charge and it does not degenerate from sport into brutality.

SCHEDULE COMMITTEE TO MEET FEB. 15

The schedule committee of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia league will meet in Pittsburgh February 15. The meeting will take place at this office. The committee is composed of Thompson of Steubenville, Harmond of Fairmont, Koebert of Waynesburg and Seamon of Washington.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Central Reserves would like to arrange games with 13-year-old teams. Address Adam Wienand, Jr., 310 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh.

The Roanoke A. C. will play the South Side Independents at Independent's hall tonight. Wednesday Roanoke A. C. will meet McKees Rocks Juniors at Roanoke hall.

The D. L. and G. A. five will be up against the real thing Wednesday night at the Duquesne school hall, when it meets the Olympian team of Lonaconing, Md.

Windom defeated Leach in a fast game by 19 to 11. Field goals—Burdick 3, J. Kinney 2, A. Kinney 4, Autenbacher, Wentzel 2, Chapman 2. Foul goals—Kinney, Wentzel. Referee—Rochn.

The Pittsburgh A. A. team went to Bolivar on Saturday night and defeated the team of that place 17 to 11. Field goals—Dodson 3, Henning, Swartzdaber, Cunningham 2, Septor. Foul goals—Dodson 3, Septor 3. Referee—Kelfer. Timekeepers—Dunn and Large.

HERON ADVANCES HIS POSITION IN COLUMN

Van Gorder of Pittsburgh High school continues to lead in goal-shooting in the Interscholastic league. John Heron of Shadyside, by shooting two goals last week, moved up, while Jay Bein of Wilkinsburg broke into the procession. The records:

	1st Half.	2d Half.
Van Gorder, Pittsburgh High School	5	6
Robinson, Pittsburgh High school	2	6
Bright, Pittsburgh High School	2	3
Heron, Shadyside	0	5
McKee, Pittsburgh High school	2	2
Babst, Shadyside	1	1
Stolzenbach, Shadyside	1	1
McFarland, P. C. Preps	0	2
McMorris, P. C. Preps	0	1
Duffy, P. C. Preps	1	0
Patterson, Shadyside	0	1
Haggerty, Pittsburgh High school	0	1
McDaniels, Wilkinsburg H. S.	0	1
Bein, Wilkinsburg H. S.	1	0

Shots past goalkeepers—Sellers, Shadyside, 10; Conrad, P. H. S., 3; Barn, East Liberty, 1; Ross, Wilkinsburg, 1; Held, Shadyside, 5; Daschbach, P. C. P., 4; Farmer, East Liberty, 12.

MURPHY IS OUTPOINTED BY PHIL LOGAN

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Phil Logan of this city had a slight advantage over Tommy Murphy of New York in the wind-up at the National A. C. last night. The boys agreed to box straight rules and protected themselves at all times. Early in the second round Logan received a blow that he claimed was low and went to the floor in a heap. He was carried to his corner, where his seconds worked over him and after 5 minutes' rest he decided to continue. Referee McGuigan explained that the blow, delivered as the boys were breaking from a clinch, was unintentional, and that Murphy would agree to continue and break clean. They went six rounds.

The best preliminary was that between Kid Parker of Chicago and Johnny Marto of New York. Parker suffered a knockout in the second. Parker had all the advantage of the first and was holding this lead in the second when Marto rushed him against the ropes, and with a short left arm felt, sent him down and out. George Cole settled an old grudge with Nemmons by knocking him out in the fifth round. Willie Moody and Jimmy Moran boxed a draw and Eddie Chambers, a boy from the west, made an excellent showing with Jack O'Neill of this city. O'Neill had a slight advantage.

STATE FIVE LOSES TO THE PENN TEAM

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Penn State college basketball team was defeated by the University of Pennsylvania last night in the local gymnasium, 28 to 18. The lineup follows:

Pennsylvania—28.		State College—18.
Flint (Capt.)	F	Fultz
Kelnath	F	Moorehead
Ehlers	C	Yeckley
Kiefaber	G	Heaton
McCrudden	G	Killmer

Goals from field—Flint 3, Kelnath, McCrudden, Fultz, Yeckley. Goals from foul—Flint 18, Moorehead 14. Fouls—Fultz 7, Kiefaber 6, Heaton 5, Flint 4, McCrudden 4, Moorehead 4, Killmer 4, Yeckley 3, Kelnath 3, Ehlers 3. Referee—A. L. Sharp of Yale. Time of halves—20 minutes.

$10,000 for a Dog.

J. Pierpont Morgan is said to be negotiating for the purchase of the celebrated winner at English bench shows, Champion Squire of Tytton, for $10,000, and should the dog arrive in time it will be benched with the rough collies of the Cragston kennels at the dog show on Lincoln's birthday. The price is as high as any on record in the breed, although Mr. Morgan paid as much for Sefton Hero 10 years ago and nearly as much for Rufford Ormonde and some of his other importations.

Game at Lyceum Tonight.

The strong Olympian team of Lonaconing, Md., will play the Pittsburgh Lyceum team on the Lyceum floor. The teams will lineup as follows:

Lyceum.		Lonaconing.
Yeager	F	Munson
Thompson	F	Lang
Orr	C	Keller
Geisler	G	Cameron
McInerny	G	Ferant

York Gets Wiegand.

YORK, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Curtis Wiegand, captain of last year's Williamsport Tri-State ball team, it is said, has been signed for the coming season by Manager George W. Heckert of the York team.

Wiegand formerly played here and captained the team. He is one of the heavy hitters of the Tri-State league.

EAST WILL MANAGE AKRON

W. U. P. Football Star Engaged to Look After Baseball Club in the O. and P. League.

Walter East, the well known W. U. P. football player, was yesterday engaged to manage and play second base on the Akron team of the O. and P. league. East, who was in Akron yesterday, on his return last night announced that he had accepted the position.

There were many applicants for the job, among whom were Doc Reisling, Jack Dolan, Frank Stebeck and some lesser lights. East managed the team last year, but did not want it again. However, he was prevailed upon to again accept the position. He is a clever second baseman and a .300 hitter.

Harry Pfeifer, the ex-Kiski athlete, who caught good ball for the Pittsburgh collegians last summer, is being prevailed upon by Beaver Falls fans to take charge of the team in that town this year. Pfeifer is in business in Beaver Falls.

There is still one city in doubt in the make-up of the Ohio and Pennsylvania league circuit. It is McKeesport. Frank Torreyson is the man behind McKeesport, but it is hinted that the principal backer in his scheme to give McKeesport league ball has flunked, and that Torreyson is now out in the cold. Sharon has now awakened to the fact that it is out in the cold, and it is stated on good authority that they are willing and anxious to get into President Morton's circuit. In some ways Sharon would make a much better town than McKeesport, as it would stir up a tri-city rivalry between Sharon, Youngstown and New Castle that would be certain to create an intense interest that would be highly profitable to all three teams. The addition of Sharon to the O. and P. circuit would make it much more compact.

Harry Eichler, the old Warren infielder, who captained Canton last year, has signed with Augusta, Ga.

Manager Hogan of Youngstown has signed Catcher T. J. Dreffer of Garrettsville. Dreffer is a former college player, and last year was with the Garrettsville team in the Trolley league, which played only two or three games a week. He is a strapping big fellow and comes highly recommended to Manager Hogan by Park Jenkins, the Kent pitcher. Manager Hogan has received a letter from Charley McClosky, who is winning at Hopkinsville, McCloskey says he will be in Youngstown about February 10 and will talk business with Hart.

Pat Briney is to be at this office Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Oscar Burkett, who pitched for Braddock and McKeesport in 1904, has not signed as yet. He is wintering at South Connellsville, Pa.

OSCAR BURKETT A GOOD SOUTHPAW

NEGRO-IRISH IS JACK BLACKBURN

Jimmy Mason's Fighter Has a Varied Career—He Will Meet Tony Ross Soon.

BOXERS ARE TRAINING HARD

Jack Blackburn, the fighter who is to appear at the big boxing show at the Armory hall on Wednesday night, has had a varied career, and he has beaten about all the lightweights in the country. He is what might be called an Irish-negro. His father was born in Dublin and his mother in Cork. The parents came to this country and settled in Pittsburgh, where Jack was born. Blackburn weighs in the ring about 129 to 135 pounds, but still he is ready to fight any of the so-called welterweights.

A new star has been added to the string of boxers that Jimmy Mason has. The latest one is known as Willie Mack, and he only weighs about 90 pounds. He will be seen at the show Wednesday with a boy by the name of Kid Barrow.

That Pittsburgh followers of the boxing game are evincing a deep interest in the contest to take place Wednesday evening was clearly proven yesterday when a big crowd assembled at the Business Men's club on Fifth avenue to watch several of the entrants go through some lively training. The gymnasium of the club was besieged by hundreds who were anxious to get a line on some of the newcomers who are to take part in the several bouts. The news that Manager Mason has succeeded in matching several clever boxers who have not heretofore been seen in the roped arena in Pittsburgh seems to have added much to the interest, and there was a desire to see some of these lads in action.

The fact that Mason has succeeded in arranging a match whereby Jack Blackburn will be called upon to face Tony Ross, touted as a coming heavy, has excited much favorable comment, and the contest between these men promises to be the feature of Wednesday's exhibition.

Young Carsey, vanquisher of Kid Brock, the pride of Cleveland, was one of those who exercised in the Business Men's club yesterday, and the cleverness with which he handled himself led many to predict that while he is giving away weight in his match with Kid Carter, he will prove one of the toughest propositions ever seen in the ring in Pittsburgh.

This "go" gives promise of being one of the most strenuous witnessed here in many days.

Of course "Bananas" and "Bosco" attracted considerable attention and it could not but be noticed that these two contenders for local pugilistic honors did not speak as they passed by.

Young Basty of Soho, who will get his first real test when he faces Jock Phenecie, has shown wonderful improvement, profiting by the pointers given him by Larry Temple and other members of Mason's stable, and his friends are confident the boy will give a good account of himself.

The demand for reserved seats would indicate that the six bouts which Mason has arranged will be witnessed by one of the largest crowds in the history of the boxing game in Pittsburgh. Care has been exercised in arranging the seats so that every holder of a coupon will get the chair his ticket calls for.

P. Riley of the National A. A. of Allegheny desires to get in communication with Frank Morgan or Mull Bowser.

WRIGHT IS FAVORITE FOR THE TOURNAMENT

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—H. A. Wright, the San Francisco billiard expert, is already the favorite for championship honors in the national amateur tournament, for which the Chicago A. A. sent out invitations last Monday. Although it is not known just how many players will enter the affair Wright will be the first choice in the betting anyway, according to Louis Bensinger, who made a pretty big book on last year's tourney.

Even now no better odds than 8 to 5 can be found against Wright on the basis of eight entries. The prospects are that he will be an even money favorite by the time the first game is played.

Stories of Wright's great work in Pacific coast games have led local billiardists, who are trying to pick the winner, to believe that there is no amateur in the country capable of taking Wright's measure.

A sweeping challenge was made yesterday by Louis Bensinger in behalf of George Wheeler, the local cue star. Mr. Bensinger offers to wager $500 that Wheeler can beat any man in the world at three-cushion billiards, 14-inch balk-line, cushion caroms, and proof. Wheeler's recent form in his three-cushion games and his good performances at pool have promoted his backer to proclaim him the best man in the world at the four games.

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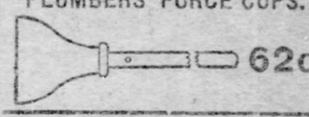

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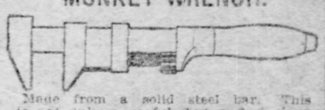

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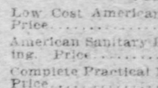

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RACING AND THE LATEST GOLF NEWS

GRAND RECORD OF ALBERT C. IN '05

Started Ten Times and Won Six Races, Second in Remaining Four Events.

GREAT PITTSBURGH FIND

Of the trotters that started without records during the past season none made a more creditable showing in their campaign, or proved more consistent, than the handsome gray gelding, Albert C., 2:09½, purchased on Saturday by Dave G. McDonald. Albert C was the champion green trotting gelding of the past year. He started in ten races during the past year, eight of them over grand circuit tracks, winning six and coming second in the remaining four.

During 1904 Albert was trained by his owner, an amateur, and trotted to a record of 2:14¼, showing a mile over Empire track in 2:11¼, driven by his owner. That same fall he was a champion of the Speedway, and during the winter was champion sleigh horse. When it was decided to race him during 1905 he was turned over to John H. Dickerson for his first lessons in the hands of a professional.

Won on Grand Circuit.

Albert C won three of the four stakes in which he started on the grand circuit and remained fat, rugged and sound all the season, and he could have trotted to a record of 2:08 or better at the Lexington meeting. He is another Speedway graduate which has made good as a grand circuit race horse.

It was during the summer of 1904 that Thomas Lynch, Jr., a member of the New York Driving club, entered a gray gelding in the matinee races at Empire track. He was sired by Bellini, 2:13¾, dam Libby Sweet, by Highland Grey, 2:28. This gray gelding was known as Albert C and was then 7 years old. During that season's racing Albert was started in 11 matinee races, winning five of them, and being a contesting factor in the remaining six events. The fastest heat he won was in 2:14¼.

The education given Albert C by Mr. Lynch, who is regarded as an amateur reinsman with but few superiors, without doubt gave the speedy son of Bellini an important start for his grand circuit campaign, which was so soon to follow and prove most successful.

He spent last winter in New York city, where he had little trouble in taking the measure of the horses that started against him over the snow path. It was then decided to have Albert C raced professionally during 1905, and he was turned over to Trainer Dickerson to be put in shape for his races down the big line.

Mr. Dickerson had trained for several years at Hillandale farm, Mamaroneck, N. Y., the home of Bellini, the sire of Albert C. And he took his stable to Hartford, Conn., during May, but later moved them to the Readville (Mass.) track, where Albert C made his bow to the public as a money winning race horse on August 3 in the 2:25 class race, and won easily in straight heats, taking a record of 2:15¼.

At Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the week following, he forced Deloree to trot the first and third heats in 2:12¾ to beat him. At the same place the week following, at the grand circuit meeting, Albert C won a five-heat race, forcing Getaway to trot the first and second heats in 2:12¾ and 2:12¾, and then won the third, taking a new mark of 2:14¾, after which he won the race easily.

Forced Deloree to Record.

Just four days later, in the Blue Hill stake, $5,000, Albert forced Deloree to her record, 2:09¼, in the second heat, and was a close second in the third, in 2:09¾. From the Readville meeting he went to Hartford, where two weeks later he won the Capital City $3,000 stake for 2:20 trotters over a very heavy track in slow time, after dropping the first heat to Miss-In-Law.

In the 2:15 trot at Syracuse, N. Y., Albert C finished 2, 1, 2, to Lizie G., in 2:11½, 2:12¾ and 2:12½, all three of the heats being very closely contested. The following week, at Columbus, in the 2:15 trot, he won—time, 2:10¾, 2:09½, 2:09¾, 2:11¼—taking his present record in the third heat. There were nine starters in this race, and Evelyn Byrd won the first two heats, the fifth heat going to Borezelle. Albert C stood best in the summary and was the winner.

After winning the first heat at Cincinnati, he lost the race to Borezelle, after which he was shipped to Lexington, where he started against a high class field in the Johnston $3,000 stake, winning the first and last two heats in 2:12¾, 2:11¾, 2:10¾, 2:13¾. Emma Brook won the second heat. The following week Albert C won the West $2,000 stake in straight heats, 2:13¾, 2:12½, 2:13¼, defeating a good field.

Trainer Dickerson thinks Albert C the most perfect mannered horse he has ever raced. He retired last fall, an absolutely sound horse. As he was thoroughly matured before he received any hard work, Albert C should prove a good horse for several seasons, and in good hands he will clip several seconds off his record this year. Previous to 1905 Albert C was unknown to the circuit, and he closed his first season upon it one of its brightest stars and a trotter much admired.

FIVE MOTOR RECORDS ARE BROKEN ON ORMOND BEACH

In point of records broken, the fourth annual tournament of the Florida East Coast Automobile association at the Ormond-Daytona beach was the most successful in history.

Five world's records were clipped, and the Florida beach has won the name of the fastest speeding ground of the world. The kilometre, mile, two-mile, five-mile and 100-mile marks were successfully attacked by the be-goggled drivers.

The American Stanley steamer, driven by Fred Marriott, which had been virtually ignored by the public, was the great surprise of the meet. Marriott alone lowered three world's records.

His time of 18 2-5 seconds in the kilometre, 28 1-5 seconds in the mile, and 2 minutes 47 1-5 seconds in five miles had never before been equalled.

The result was a distinct triumph for the steamer car and the American manufacturer. Marriott also lowered the two-mile records to 49 2-5 seconds, but the new mark did not survive the afternoon.

Demogeot, in a Darracq car, shortly afterward covered the distance in 58 4-5 seconds, and took the honor from Marriott, who was willing to share something with the Frenchman.

Clifford Earp, in a big Napier, lowered the world's 100-mile record to 1 hour 1 minute and 40 2-5 seconds.

Next to the Stanley steamer, the 200-horsepower Darracq made the best showing in the meet. It scored a kilometre in 19 2-5 seconds and a mile in 30 3-5 seconds, which is the best record made by a gasoline car and dangerously near the steamer's time.

WILL BE MATINEED AT THE BRUNOTS ISLAND TRACK

ALBERT C., 2:09½.

Bought by Dave G. McDonald for a Member of the Matinee Club.

CENTRAL TEAMS START EARLY

Baseball Squads Will Report Before April 10 to Get Practice With Big League Clubs.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Central league baseball clubs will be ordered to report in most of the cities before April 10. Several, including Terre Haute and South Bend, are to report by April 1. Several Central managers have chances to play exhibition games with major league clubs the first half of the month. The Hottentots can have a dozen good exhibition games in April. The latest are three games with the Detroit Tigers, April 11-13.

Report has it that President Carson will retain Wood, Lavelle and Rigler on the umpire staff and that Kane may be tried again. Carson will have the umpires and the captains of the league meet in South Bend two weeks before the opening of the season for a school of instruction.

This week Terre Haute reached that stage of a "lid" crusade when retaliation is resorted to, and the police have orders to stop everything on Sunday, even to the sale of cigars. The association hopes the reform wave will have receded far enough to permit Sunday ball by the time the season begins, the latter part of April.

Guy Dickey, who reverted to Indianapolis from Springfield at the end of last season, refuses to go to Springfield, to which Indianapolis sold him. Dickey says he will join the outlaws rather than play with Springfield. Osteen, also sold to Springfield, will sign the contract. Pitcher Summers of Springfield, who was on trial with Indianapolis at the close of last season, has signed his contract for this year.

RACE SELECTIONS.

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS.

The three best choices for the day are:
Robin Hood, Thistle Do, Granada.
Full selection for today:
First race—Chamblet, La Vernita, La Thorpe.
Second race—J. Nolan, Oliver Mc, Charawing.
Third race—Robin Hood, Kargus, Bluecher.
Fourth race—Goldway, Karl, Wilfred.
Fifth race—Thistle Do, Maudina, Juba.
Sixth race—Ida Davis, R. Mate, J. Adams.
Seventh race—Granada, Amberita, Foreigner.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS.

The three best choices for the day are:
Goldsmith, Logistilla, Merry Pioneer.
First race—Goldsmith, Roue, Nona W.
Second race—Jardiniere, Martha, Susannah.
Third race—Logistilla, Kitty Platt, Favorite.
Fourth Race—Alarm, Premium, Lieber.
Fifth race—Merry Pioneer, Dr. Hart, Salm-Salm.
Sixth race—Captain Boba, E. Greene, Lena J.

AT OAKLAND.

Elota, Florena, Jill.
Abe Meyer, Montanus, Legal Form.
Massado, Waterenre, Pastoro.
Head Dance, Redlight, Legal Form.
Whisky King, Conreid, El Pinero.
Rey Del Mundo, Arestellator, Pal.

AT LOS ANGELES.

Game Bird, Lady's Beauty, Esther B.
El Chihuahah, Yellowstone, Retador.
Prince Magnet, Ossian, George P. McNear.
Prince Silverwings, Fisher Boy, La Londe.
Haviland, Henchman, Ebony.
Alonso, Interlude, Golden Buck.

No Chance to Get Wagner.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—"The negotiations for Hans Wagner are off," Marty Hogan of the local team is quoted as saying. "The McDonalds authorized me to spend $10,000 to get him, but Dreyfuss laughed at the offer. Someone else will play shortstop. The chances for Sunday ball here look slim."

BOWLING SCHEDULE TONIGHT

Pittsburgh section—Brunswick vs. Glenwood, on Brunswick alleys.

Allegheny section—Royal vs. North Side, on Federal alleys.

Monongahela section—E. Pittsburgh vs. Arcade, at East Pittsburgh.

South Pittsburgh league—Senators vs. Birmingham, on St. Vincent alley.

Lumbermen's league, on Club alleys.

Jobbers and Plumbers league, on Club alleys.

Drug league—Pittsburgh vs. Allegheny on Wylie avenue alleys.

Diocesan league—St. Henry vs. St. Joseph; St. Charles vs. St. Anthony.

GOLF COURSE TO BE STIFFENED UP

Garden City Links at Suggestion of Travis Will Have New Hazard Schemes.

NO CHAMPIONSHIP DATES YET

The Garden City Golf club is considering a series of suggestions from Walter J. Travis which, if adopted, will result in some great changes in the course and stiffen it up to the testing value of a British championship links.

One of the changes advanced is to split up the largest putting greens by cross hazards and to use one or the other half according to the wind. More hazards before and back of the putting greens are also urged and where possible the sods may be rolled back and replaced after the dirt has been raised or depressed so as to give an undulating run for the putting.

Added traps between the fair greens of the sixth and seventh holes and others elsewhere and also across the line of play are further recommendations. These suggestions are not only to stiffen up the course for the player who puts distance before direction, but to also impart a varied element to the game. With the alterations as proposed the Garden City course will be more in harmony with the hazard schemes at North Berwick, Prestwick and Sandwich, which penalizes wildness from the tee and compels greater accuracy in approaching.

For some reason the announcement of the dates and places for holding the national golf championships has been slow in being made. A member of the United States Golf association is responsible for the statement that they will not be announced till the middle of February.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

The new gasoline electric car for railroads was tested on Saturday between Schenectady and Saratoga. The maximum speed was 50 miles an hour. In mechanism the new car is like an automobile and trolley car combined. Railroad engineers on board said that steam power for short lines will soon be a thing of the past.

The polished chassis which formed part of the Packard motor exhibit at the recent show has been sold to Mrs. F. A. Fuller of Paris for $7,000. After the Boston show it will be fitted with a body which is being made by Rothschild of Paris.

SECRETARY OF TOY SPANIEL CLUB.

Mrs. S. L. Goldberg.
This is her imported French bulldog, Gamin.

MANY VISITORS INSPECT PARKS

Fine Weather Responsible for Large Crowds in Pittsburgh Pleasure Resorts.

WILL CONFER WITH BIGELOW

Although there was a tinge of winter in the air, the bright sunshine and bracing breezes tempted many visitors to the parks yesterday. The attendance was not as large as it was on some of the warmer days last month, but it was what the park attendants called "fair." Automobiles were numerous and the large number of driving parties also in evidence showed that horses have not entirely gone out of fashion.

Throughout the morning and most of the afternoon the permanent art exhibit drew good-sized crowds, but after 4 o'clock, when the organ recital begun, the gallery was nearly deserted. The recital was the 744th, and the program rendered by W. K. Steiner was thoroughly appreciated by an audience which almost filled the hall.

Visitors to the conservatory found little beyond the begonias and calla lilies to attract them, few other flowers being in bloom just at present. Preparations, however, are going forward for the Easter flower show, which, it is expected, will even surpass in beauty and magnificence those of former years. On account of the unusually warm weather in January it was thought possible that the show might have to be held before Easter Sunday, but Supt. Burke says it can now be held off until the desired time.

Supt. Burke expects to hold a conference some day this week with Director Bigelow regarding the park appropriation of $170,600, which was made public yesterday. The amount is $10,000 less than was asked for, and unless the whole amount is forthcoming some of the projected improvements will have to be passed up. Money is needed for building the approach to the Wilmot street bridge and for completing the work started over a year ago in enlarging and improving the oval. In addition, he was desirous of adding an elephant and other animals to the zoo and making needed improvements at Highland park. He had asked for $10,600 for this latter purpose, but if the money is not appropriated it is possible some of the other animals may be sold, so that another elephant can be purchased. Supt. Burke does not know how many of the desired improvements the sum appropriated provides for, and he will see Director Bigelow shortly regarding the matter.

Supt. Burke has just received a letter from Andy Freiss, the veteran park policeman, who, with a party of about a dozen friends, started about two months ago in a houseboat for New Orleans. The letter was mailed from Luna Landing, Ark., about 600 miles above New Orleans. Andy says they are having fine weather and are enjoying excellent hunting and fishing. They expect to reach New Orleans about the 25th of this month.

At Highland park the attendance was good and the zoo was the center of attraction.

CLOTHING IGNITES AND CHILD BURNS TO DEATH

Lamp Explodes While Little One Is Going Up Stairs—Three Killed by Falls.

Pansy Violet Wilkins, aged 9, of 145 Youghiogheny street, McKeesport, died at the McKeesport hospital yesterday from burns received late Saturday night at her home. While going upstairs to bed a lamp she was carrying exploded, setting fire to her clothing.

Prado Passelio, aged 20, died at St. Francis' hospital yesterday from a broken back, sustained January 5 by falling off a small locomotive at Aspinwall. He was employed by Contractor James H. McQuaide.

William Hennessy, aged 40, a coal culler of 927 Vickory street, was almost instantly killed at 4 p. m. yesterday by falling about 40 feet from a stack at the Eliza furnace, fracturing his skull.

The coroner was notified yesterday of the death of Robert Pickworth, aged 67, of Second street, Pitcairn. He was a painter at the Pennsylvania railroad shops. On January 23 he fell from a ladder, receiving internal injuries.

John Langhart, aged 67, a belt repairer of 2505 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, fell from a scaffold at the National Tube works yesterday afternoon and broke his neck. He died almost instantly.

An unknown Slav woman, about 25 years old, was killed by a westbound express train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Thirteenth street, Braddock, last night.

SUNDAY GAZETTE TELLS READERS ALL THE NEWS

Service Extends to Every Clime and Not an Item of Interest Is Missed.

Local.

Judge Hawkins refused to distribute the estate of George S. King, last seen on the Junction railroad bridge in 1898. Troubles of married couples were brought before the courts. The University club is to have a $200,000 home on the Beechwood boulevard. Authorization was given for a new freight terminal for Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, including a double-deck yard. Frederick Gwinner offered his fortune to aid Mrs. Hardie in her divorce contest. The administration and sub-committee finished with the appropriations, and the tax levy will be 15 mills, with an issue of bonds.

Domestic.

Insurance investigators' detective captured brother of former Governor William A. Stone, whose testimony is wanted; it was decided that a state controller is needed. Twenty-five indictments were returned by the grand jury against a Chicago county clerk, charging embezzlement, forgery and larceny. Congressman Kennedy of Youngstown expressed views on rate regulation, and told of discrimination against potteries. A priest and three students were drowned while skating. Speaker Cannon is impressed with the needs of Pittsburgh for a new postoffice building. Gas ignited by lamps in a salt mine in New York state burned 50 men. Former Insurance Commissioner Durham, who is at Pasadena, Cal., for his health, was reported to be worse. Two hundred horses were cremated when a big elevator burned at East St. Louis.

Foreign.

Queen Alexandra arrived at Copenhagen to attend the funeral of her father, the late King Christian. King Alfonso returned to Madrid and was tumultuously received by the people. French commissioners resorted to artillery to gain entrance to Catholic churches. King Victor Emmanuel of Italy conferred with statesmen regarding the formation of a new cabinet.

Sporting.

John Gruber writes about the many crack catchers which have played with Pittsburgh since 1882. San Francisco light clubs are slow in arranging bouts. Splendid scores were made last week by the bowling teams. All of the latest turf news. Albert C., 2:09½, was bought by Dave McDonald for a member of the Matinee club. Toy dog show will be held March 22.

Financial.

New York stocks were active and weak, closing lower all around. Fears of a coal strike and an unfavorable bank statement were the depressing features. Wheat, corn and oats closed higher in the Chicago market.

Glass Makers to Hold Meeting.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 4.—President A. L. Faulkner of the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America, received a telegram from President Hilton of Port Allegheny, Pa., of the proposed independent glass manufacturers, calling a conference of the promoters of the independent combine to meet here Wednesday. The telegram states that nine of the largest glass manufacturing concerns in the country will be represented in the conference.

Anthracite Operators Loading Up.

MAHANOY CITY, PA., Feb. 4.—The collieries throughout the anthracite region have orders to operate at full capacity from now until April 1. A number of washeries in the Schuylkill field that have been closed will resume operations tomorrow or full time. The companies expect to add 2,000,000 tons to their stock within the next eight weeks.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC SUNSET GOLDEN GATE ROUTE

MARK FAGAN'S JOB IN JERSEY CITY

Pulpit Tribute to Mayor Who Is Making Great Changes in His Municipality.

SIMPLE SECRET OF HIS LIFE

"Mark Fagan, or the Secret of Probity in Political Life" was the subject of the sermon delivered last night in the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg, by the pastor, the Rev. Theodore N. Elston, D. D. He took as his text the words: "By their fruits shall ye know them," and said:

Who knows so well the will of God as Christ? Who so well does the will of God as he who in all relations of life is like Christ? Whenever we can find an example of such as live like Jesus, then we have something worthy of study. The best book is not the Bible, but the men and women who have caught the spirit of Him who is the culmination of Biblical history. Dr. Charles said, "The best sermons wear shoes." The best texts can talk as well as walk, not that they use words, but silently give expression to the things we must believe in. There is no argument against a good life. Though I have read a text from the scripture, my text is "Mark Fagan; Or the Secret of Probity in Political Life."

Who is Mark Fagan? He was a little Irish babe born into a very poor Irish family. He was a newsboy, ready, gentle, as he has since proved himself to be. He was a boy at school who completed his education in six months. At the age of 12 he was a driver's helper on a wagon. He was later apprenticed to a frame glider and afterward helped his uncle in an undertaking establishment. It was while working with his uncle that he came into touch with the miseries of the poor. He came to pity and admire them. He loved to console and help them in their bereavement. He became a politician and was three times elected by the people of the city as their mayor. The story of his political life I do not tell. Read it. It is worthy of a place among the historical chapters of the Old Testament.

As mayor what were the conditions in his city? No room for children in the public schools, no water on the second floors of the houses of the poor, their cellars flooded—a city corrupt, neglected, robbed. No public baths, parks, or music. What was the cause of this condition of things? Corruption of the people and the politicians—a city in the grasp of greedy corporations.

When Mark Fagan took hold of the reins of office his first and consuming ambition was to make the city a pleasant city in which to live. How was this to be accomplished? He found the poor were paying 70 per cent on valuation. The favored ones paid 3 per cent and corporations 30 per cent, while some paid as low as 15 per cent.

What has he done? Bought a site for a new high school, completed one school, began another, built 11 temporary schools, repaired others, built free public baths, established free dispensaries, improved the parks, furnished free concerts, improved fire, water and sewerage systems. How was this accomplished? By being clean himself and calling clean men into his counsels.

Who is this man? He is a Catholic. Mark Fagan is the mayor of Jersey City, N. J., but how has this simple, uneducated man escaped temptation and been able to accomplish so much good? Because he wanted to do right. He lives for the neglected and to lift up the poor. He finds out what is right. He does what is right. But what is the real secret of his life? When the question was pressed home on him, he said, "I pray." When asked what was his favorite book, he said, "The Imitation of Christ." What does he get out of it? His reply is, "Joy of service and a desire to be a better man." Here, then, is the secret of an upright public life—to want to do right, to find joy in helpful service; when tempted to think of being influenced by personal advantage, to act promptly, to pray for guidance.

YOUTH KILLED BY COMRADE.

Bad Words Led to Fight During Game of "Prisoners' Base," With Fatal Result.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Alfred Mortimer, 9 years old, is dead as the result of an assault committed by Charles Pfiffer, aged 10. In a game of "prisoners' base," young Mortimer objected to "Captain" Pfiffer assigning him to watch the prisoners. According to the captain, Mortimer cursed him. Young Mortimer was asked to take back the names and when he refused a fight ensued in which several boys took part, and were more or less injured.

Pfiffer kicked Mortimer down and his skull was fractured by striking a stone. He lingered for several hours, but never regained consciousness. Coroner Kelly will investigate.

BOX OFFICE SALE TODAY.

Many Mail Orders Have Been Received for the Bernhardt Performances.

It is expected that a long line of ticket buyers will be in front of the Belasco theater this morning, when the box office opens at 9 o'clock for the week-end performances of Madame Sarah Bernhardt. There have been many mail orders received for tickets, as it was announced they will be given precedence over the buyers at the windows. In New York, not long ago, 3,000 people were standing in line waiting an opportunity to get tickets to see the renowned French actress. The police reserves were called out at the time to keep the eager applicants in line until their turn came to get tickets.

Mrs. Bernhardt will give five performances in Pittsburgh and will come here from Bradford, where she will play one night. She recently played two weeks in Boston.

Don't miss the great shoe values offered in the great Laird's February sale this week at 404, 406, 408 Market street.

LOGAN'S MANAGERS FORGET TAX RECEIPTS

Because of This Several Hundred Alleghenians Will Not Vote on Election Day.

The True Blue Beneficial association of Allegheny, with a membership of more than 1,000, will meet either tonight or tomorrow night in Republican headquarters for the purpose of outlining some action in the present campaign. It is understood it will indorse Charles F. Kirschler, the Republican candidate. This organization did active work when Dr. James W. Dickson was running for sheriff.

Through an oversight on the part of the campaign managers of the Good Government party, several hundred voters will be prevented from casting their ballots on election day. Failure upon the part of those intrusted with the work of securing tax receipts for several hundred whose names were on the Good Government party books will shut out those affected by this predicament. No negotiations were opened with the county tax office until too late to secure the tax receipts.

The Good Government party workers at the polls have been informed they will be paid only $2.50 for their labor on election day. Although this is the amount prescribed for such work, $5 is invariably paid to election workers in Allegheny.

Mrs. W. T. Larimer, chairman of the woman's committee of the Good Government party, announced yesterday she had completed her committee of 15 women, who will perform the duties of ward chairmen among the women in the 15 wards. The committee will probably be announced today. A Good Government party meeting will be held tonight in the Ninth ward.

TABLEMAN TRIES TO TEACH LADY BOARDER TO SMOKE

Charles Tableman of Aiken avenue insisted upon teaching Mrs. Mary Duffy, who boards in his house, the "manly art" of smoking on Saturday night. He had not provided a special brand of ladies' cigarets for Mrs. Duffy's initiation, but persisted in her commencing on a "Henry Clay" that was ancient enough to be in the "heirloom class." Mrs. Duffy objected, of course, and when Tableman became too persistent had him locked up in the East End police station charged with disorderly conduct. At the hearing yesterday morning Mrs. Duffy testified that the man was intoxicated and abused her. Magistrate Negley fined him $10 and costs, which were paid.

The greatest shoe sale of the year now on at W. M. Laird Co. store; ¼ to ½ saved on men's, women's and children's shoes.

Have You Got to Quit

Your house April 1st? If so, read the Realty pages Daily and Sunday.

TRADE WITH ITALY IS WELL BALANCED

Exports and Imports Show About $38,500,000 Each—We Buy Macaroni and Olive Oil.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—A statement by the department of commerce and labor shows that the commerce between Italy and the United States in the fiscal year 1905 aggregated $77,500,000, almost equally divided between imports and exports. As a market for American products, Italy outranks Belgium, Cuba, Australia or Argentina and exceeds by over 100 per cent the market offered by the entire continent of Africa. Exports from the United States to Italy were valued at $38,749,067, imports at $38,628,579.

In 30 years our trade with Italy has aggregated considerably more than $1,000,000,000, of which $586,000,000 represented imports and $830,000,000 exports. Raw silk supplies practically half the value of our entire importations, the remainder being chiefly supplied by fruits and nuts, olive oil, macaroni, cheese, wines, sulphur or crude brimstone, argols or wine lees, hats, marble and stone manufactures, silk manufactures, art works, flax and hemp, wood and manufactures thereof, and hair and manufactures of hair.

From 1895 to 1905, there was a general decline in our importations of fruits as a result of enlarged production in the United States and the island territories, while imports of macaroni increased from less than $250,000 to $1,910,415; cheese from $387,351 to $1,367,013; olive oil from $443,567 to $1,238,464.

Raw cotton supplies practically two-thirds of total value of our exports to Italy, while copper, mineral oil, cottonseed oil, tobacco, fertilizers and paraffin contributed in the aggregate about $12,000,000.

Comparing 1895 with 1905, our exports to Italy have more than doubled.

Meets Death on Way to Church.

SCOTTDALE, PA., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—While on her way to church this morning Mrs. Catherine Macklin was instantly killed by a train on the Mt. Pleasant branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near the station at Everson. Mrs. Macklin was aged 60, and is survived by three children: Mrs. James Garrity of Scottdale, Patrick and Alfred at home.

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R—A. Rae, Harold Ramp, James Ramsey, J. N. Randolph, Aions A. Rattey, Ed. Raub, E. P. Redd, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reed, Wm. Lord Reed, Robert E. Reed, A. O. Reigel, Chas. J. Reiker, Jo. Reinhold, Hijo Relic, Harry Reynolds, J. Reynolds, Guy Richard, Wallace Riegell, C. Riello, Albert S. Riggs, Albert S. Riesling, Geo. H. Ritter, H. Roberts, Mark P. Roberts, Mr. Robison, L. O. Rodda, W. J. Rodgers, C. B. Rogers, John S. Rogers, Tony Romania, Edward Ross, R. W. Rosenbaum, Jan Rotatajcik, B. Rothschild, Christian Z. R. Rott, R. Rotuesin, J. P. Roy, J. O. Rush, Almond Rushorn, James L. Russell.

S—Demitris Safor, John A. Saint, P. Samsolmon, R. P. Sanderson, Adam Sartawckis, G. Sartore, John Joseph Schmidt, Michael Schneider, Carl Schill, A. Silverstein, Wm. Simms, Michael Siusarski, Alexander F. Smith, Albert E. Smith, A. W. Smith, John Smith, Joh nH. Snalberger, Geo. E. Snyder, Todora Solomon, Francesco Solvano, C. S. Spance, G. L. Sparke, C. Speedy, A. R. Speer, Harley Spencer, T. A. Sprague, Wm. Sprangen, Everett P. Springer, Geo. F. Stockhouse, Wm. Standfield, Frank Stanard, Otis Starkey, Joe Starsyricker, Truett F. Steen, E. Stein, E. H. Sterling, Mr. Stern, T. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stewart, S. O. Stockdale, George Stocks, J. M. Steeckle, A. A. Stone, R. E. Stone, T. L. Strite, Alex R. Sutherland, George Swan, W. G. Swaney, Frank Swartzlander, K. Swogger, Ernest E. Swope, John Switalski, Teodor Szbervski, John Szidos, Jan Szriggen.

T—Dr. John A. Taft, B. Tankelson, L. C. W. Tarply, Mr. Tate, Wm. Taylor, Josef Telenkovic, Carnet Thomas, O. E. Thomas, Charlie Thompson, D. L. Thompson, R. L. Thompson, Louis D. Tobl, Stefan Tonko, J. E. Townsend, Ladimir Trojzavic, J. P. Troy.

U—Michalina Ufmary, J. E. Umbstatter (2).

V—Dr. J. S. Vandeventer, H. S. Van Elns, Kendall T. Van Pelt, Jozef Varger, Gerasini Vasi, Wm. Vaughn, T. Veinberger, J. L. Vermon, Camiel Verweist, Vitake Domenico.

W—Walter Wadsworth, B. H. Wagner, J. Wakenount, J. W. Walker, Geo. Wall, Frank P. Wallace, J. S. Wallace, Richard Ward, A. J. Warden, Mrs. Warner, Chas. F. Warner (2), Earl Washabaugh, William Waablington, C. Bad Watts, Eld. J. W. Watt, Henry Watson, J. B. Wayland, P. W. Weekly, J. Weisaberg, Wm. Welss, Jas. J. Weldon (3), Amos R. Wells, George Wells, J. C. Wells, Gerard B. Werner, Geo. Weasel, R. S. Wessels, Louis Wichert, C. A. Wilder, Alexander Williams, C. R. Williams, G. N. Williams, John Williams, L. H. Williams, Wm. Williams, S. J. Willgues, C. C. Wilson, J. S. Wilson, Jerry Wilson, Henry Wilson, Rusa Wince, W. E. Winston, Pelagyo Wolanska, Ed. Wolczynski, K. Wolniewski, Mr. Wolwahon, Herbert Woodson, Charley Wright.

Y—J. J. Yeager, A. H. Yeagley, Edmund Young.

Z—Charlie Zernie.

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ITALIAN LETTERS.

1, Giuseppi Agastino; 2, Thomas Beracquadi; 3, Gaetano Brascienti; 4, Casidora Civitarise; 5, Antony Certo; 6, Nicola Coysaletti; 7, Dontao Castantino; 8, Giuseppi Cuprisno; 9, Adolfo Costellucci; 10, Angelo Ciocciolanti; 12, Salvatore Crisanti; 13, Salvatori Crisanti; 14, Nicola Copprlcer; 15, Pierantonio Diamirio; 16, Antonio Di Domenico; 17, Domenicantonio Dei Vecctia; 18, Pasquale di Jorio; 19, Vincenzo Di Giuseppi; 21, Giorgio Dardes; 22, Giuseppi di Giuseppi; 23, Dante Farrelli; 24, Basilio Fraschetta; 25, Salvatore Gualtieri; 26, Francesco Golisolearo; 27, Maria Geran; 28, Vincenzo Giannotti; 29, Giuseppi Guarcello; 29, Agastino Laorito; 31, Teresa Limardi; 32, Mario Filipo Lazara; 33, Pasquale Levato; 34, Raffaello Mucciolo; 35, Michael Muzione; 36, Angelo Massei; 37, Angelo Massei; 38, Donato Miraglia; 39, Giuseppi A. Mazza; 40, Isidori Maglieri; 41, Nicola Mucella; 42, Giovanni Mangino; 43, Gaetano Muesi; 44, F. Pellegrino; 45, Antonio Pantuso; 46, Antonio Pantuso; 47, Giovanni Passerini; 48, Pasquale Polidente; 49, Mariello Petracca; 50, Antonino Palazzolo 51, Felice Pirgenili; 52, Benedetto Pardini; 53, Giorgio Fiuchino; 54, Michele Ruggiero; 55, Gennaro Sacutio; 56, Emidio Seinlio; 57, Francesco Straglio; 58, Francesco Sacco; 59, Francesco Simonetta; 61, Domenico Spagioni; 62, Alesandro Stellute; 63, Luigi Forchia; 64, Aysunta Tannacoone; 66, Vitale Ventevella; 67, Glosolatto Tappia.

FOREIGN LETTERS.

1, Surgas Alevej; 2, John 3, Asimakis; 3, T. Bacin; 4, Josef Barta; 5, Miss Anna Borowski; 6, Pelichazek Barnet; 7, Jan Bibush; 8, Jakab Braun; 9, Mr. Barski; 10, Frank Bronstrin; 11, Franciszek Barnet; 12, Miss Anna Bobrawskwo; 13, Anna Bobrowska; 14, Antoni Belzit; 15, Stanislawo Bokewic; 16, Wtadystawa Bojarskiegez; 17, Sofia Bizusharz; 18, Maria Cmar; 19, Loulz Cundwiski; 20, Mr. Damassvisky; 21, Leon Channielesky; 22, Matu Cavana; 23, Sam Colig; 24, Elle Cliring; 25, Andry Cesserio; 26, Antontna Dendwska; 27, Peter Diaiksris; 28, Aleksander Dobrizicki; 29, Wolf Elbarn; 30, Wolf Eisenbann; 31, Antoni Fallnsky; 32, Endi Fynkod; 33, Oleska Pedor; 34, Wincenty Grudzinski; 29, Josef Grochowski; 36, Wincas Grigatis; 37, Jaques Geiger; 38, Peter Gohn; 39, Ladislaus Garscie; 40, Frane Borvat; 41, Johan Hatata, 42, Martin Hronce; 43, Joe Herska; 44, Josef Herska; 45, J. Helper; 46, Levy Iskiarkowski; 47, Bronislaw Jorzak; 48, Oscar Jerlstrom; 49, Ignacy Jaszrzewski; 50, Linnas Jozsefuck; 51, S. Johnson; 52, Stanislaw Jezierski; 53, Wtadystaw Juzefaski; 54, Gennaro Jamone; 55, Kiety Janokajlis; 56, Juzalu Kubas; 57, Ciro Komarco; 58, Jozefa Kaminska; 59, Georghe A. Kefales; 60, Mihal Kovalcik; 61, Borbalu Karh; 62, Frank Kulli; 63, Stanislan Kraljuk; 64, Stanislaw Kulok; 65, Gabriel M. ——; 66, Eva Kistan; 67, Leon Kisinski; 68, Stanislaw Wowalczyk; 69, Phillip Karabonowich; 70, Prykop Gorgtko; 71, Stif Kaglovits; 72, Warsel Kawnlanyky; 73, Mendel Laiterman; 74, M. Lipshutz; 75, Eni Labas; 76, Frauzsanna Liptalk; 77, Franczesk Lopicuski; 78, Olga Laine; 79, Sandor Lengyet; 80, Johan Lavrih; 81, Johan Marer; 82, Minaily Maifou; 83, Franciszek Malkowsky; 84, Ulyza Moinar; 85, B. Mark Muldon; 86, C. Marican; 87, Harry Miller; 88, Luka Milanibarre; 89, Josef Milnar; 90, Franciska Sek Misockich; 91, Samot Mizl; 92, Mijo Martinac; 93, Gyorgy Miczak; 94, Joseph Neri; 95, Lewanorda Nergoda; 96, Towas Nayieuas; 97, M. Oserolj; 98, Adolf Ott; 99, Wtadystaw Olszewski; 100, Fedior Pomar; 101, Gaspod Franc Pockay; 102, Sandor Popavics; 103, Stanistaw Roskowski; 104, Marija Ruznak; 105, David Rosenthal; 106, Pavo Realjevic; 107, Anna Radakovitz; 108, Pietro Rinaldi; 109, Jacob Simanowsky; 110, Pietro Strada; 111, Michvis Szeferyki; 112, Petor Saniborski; 113, Stanistaw Skalinski; 114, Michael Smaglo; 115, Jutsen Stenkiewcowi; 116, Karol Szupisko; 117, S. Silberstein; 118, Solomon Swartz; 119, Meri Slabej; 120, Mari Saltis; 122, S. Stantsbaum; 122, Albanasi Tsarna; 123, Stefe Thaas; 124, A. Vargrus; 125, Josipu Wurie; 126, Jan Zacoszcki; 127, Jan Zmorzenzki; 128, Ignac Zrebiec; 129, Adulbert Zivlnowska; 130, S. Zemler; 131, Jan Ztach.

GERMAN LETTERS.

1, Frantisek Barnat; 2, Dork Bell; 3, Anna Gruden; 4, Wilhelm Hartig; 5, Anna Heker, 6, Ernest Hugo Heinrichs; 7, Tomaz Kaskolewski; 8, Regina Kaozowka; 9, Jakob Mayer; 10, Anna Stemper; 11, Juan Skovic; 12, Tomas Siriacwiski; 13, Barbara Stosz; 14, Hugo Sackse; 15, Anton Szczpanowski; 16, Jakob Weisz; 17, Gross Rehber.

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Condition of National Banks at Close of Business January 29, 1906

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,656,951 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		515 27
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		21,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		35,275 80
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		263,020 68
Other real estate owned		4,620 72
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		122,924 19
Due from state banks and bankers		82,163 33
Due from approved reserve agents		114,359 70
Checks and other cash items		18,459 45
Exchanges for clearing house		113,084 87
Bills of other national banks		14,998 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		974 08
Lawful money reserve in banks, viz.:		
Specie	$325,495 50	
Legal tender notes	220,000 00	
		545,495 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund		3,000 00
Total		$5,402,173 59

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		64,367 96
National bank notes outstanding		492,100 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 199,142 47	
Due to state banks and bankers	33,665 49	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	557,146 19	
Dividends unpaid	242 00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	1,758,629 87	
Cashier's checks outstanding	168,879 61	
		2,695,705 63
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		150,000 00
Total		$5,402,173 59

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Charles S. Lindsay, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of February, 1906.

I. M. FICKEISEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. A. MACBETH,
R. S. ROBB,
ANDREW W. HERRON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

...OPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,109,988 40
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		7,592 92
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		400,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		12,511 62
Bonds, securities, etc.		42,100 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		34,729 66
Other real estate owned		45,457 62
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		40,897 70
Due from approved reserve agents		39,855 54
Checks and other cash items		2,837 85
Exchanges for clearing house		5,193 58
Notes of other national banks		2,459 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		426 77
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$64,029 75	
Legal-tender notes	8,000 00	
		72,029 75
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		18,850 00
Total		$1,935,124 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 400,000 00
Surplus fund		300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		62,710 76
National bank notes outstanding		400,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 20,550 23	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	58,892 52	
Dividends unpaid	94 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	695,765 12	
Time certificates of deposit	1,845 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	256 67	
		772,413 35
Total		$1,935,124 31

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Geo. Seebick, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. SEEBICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.

J. B. RICHARDS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

HENRY DAUB,
M. C. CAMERON,
C. W. RUNNETTE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,603,027 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,795 01
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		65,775 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		100,000 00
Other real estate owned		6,783 04
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		208,514 28
Due from approved reserve agents		314,054 29
Checks and other cash items		12,691 40
Exchanges for clearing house		48,656 76
Bills of other national banks		3,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,156 71
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 64,500	
Legal-tender notes	229,500	
		294,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$3,755,454 66

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		700,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		87,901 07
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 106,231 07	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	237,842 85	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,719,401 47	
Time certificates of deposit	21,085 00	
Certified checks	20,089 40	
Cashier's checks outstanding	163,903 80	
		2,267,553 59
Notes and bills rediscounted		100,000 00
Total		$3,755,454 66

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, A. H. Patterson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.

O. S. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WALLACE H. ROWE,
JAMES W. PATTERSON,
ROBERT JENKINS, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,021,557 93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,747 38
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		5,307 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		145,000 00
Other real estate owned		1,938 85
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		12,332 61
Due from approved reserve agents		28,845 93
Checks and other cash items		8,295 19
Exchanges for clearing house		36,576 56
Bills of other national banks		10,428 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		169 31
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$129,175 00	
Legal tender notes	13,036 00	
		142,211 45
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,573,444 18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		170,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		35,206 12
National bank notes outstanding		147,300 00
Dividends unpaid	$ 45 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	655,705 10	
Cashier's checks outstanding	165 96	
		655,920 06
Liabilities other than those above stated, purchase money, mortgage on banking house		65,000 00
Total		$1,573,444 18

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, C. F. Schaefer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM S. FLOWER,
WILLIAM R. STOUGHTON,
WILLIAM ZINKHAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 1,709 28
Due from banks and bankers		61,612 22
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$7,967,995 08	
Mortgages	2,125,458 37	
		10,093,457 05
Real estate		424,977 41
Accrued interest on investments		94,321 17
Miscellaneous assets		2,550 48
Total		$10,678,337 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 3,000,000 00
Surplus fund		7,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		130,611 61
Dividends unpaid		1,316 00
Reserve for taxes		47,000 00
Total		$10,678,227 61
Amount of trust funds invested		$14,563,395 11
Amount of trust funds uninvested		440,284 55
Total		$14,943,689 66

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss.:

I, James K. Duff, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES K. DUFF, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1st day of February, 1906.

D. B. OAKS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. PAINTER, JR.,
J. D. LYON,
F. C. PERKINS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Bonds, securities, etc.		$ 2,144,234 25
Loans and discounts		8,282,279 96
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,705 51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		1,000,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		200,000 00
Banking house		200,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 548,535 12	
Due from state banks and bankers	31,419 47	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,723,225 31	
		2,303,179 90
Checks and other cash items	$ 73,042 91	
Exchanges for clearing house	333,933 41	
Notes of other national banks	40,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	2,854 54	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	535,459 00	
Legal-tender notes	270,000 00	
		1,359,165 86
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		50,000 00
Total		$15,840,565 53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		602,662 91
National bank notes outstanding		1,000,000 00
Due to other national banks	$2,128,899 36	
Due to state banks and bankers	906,177 74	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	2,817,382 66	
Dividends unpaid	450 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	5,554,659 69	
Demand certificates of deposit	22,276 00	
Certified checks	1,257 41	
Cashier's checks outstanding	32,320 25	
United States deposits	200,000 00	
United States bond account	875,000 00	
		12,637,902 62
Total		$15,840,565 53

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Herver Schumacher, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERVEY SCHUMACHER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of February, 1906.

ROBT. C. MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ROBT. WARDROP,
W. D. GEORGE,
B. F. JONES, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand		$ 2,720 86
Checks and other cash items		8,119 44
Due from banks and bankers		711,532 22
Collateral loans		4,296,091 46
Investment securities owned, viz.:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$3,573,099 10	
Mortgages	3,866,373 84	
		$ 7,439,472 94
Real estate		2,771 16
Overdrafts		34 38
Accrued interest on loans and investments		110,755 88
Total		$12,681,498 44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		254,643 68
Deposits, subject to check	$ 916,808 42	
Deposits, special	9,109,401 23	
Time certificates of deposits	255,126 92	
Certified checks	2,017 64	
Treasurer's checks outstanding	11,221 32	
		10,294,575 53
Reserve for state tax		7,500 00
Accrued interest on time deposits		124,779 23
Total		$12,681,498 44

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, James K. Duff, Treasurer of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES K. DUFF, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, 1st day of February, 1906.

ROBERT C. MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

THOS. WIGHTMAN,
EDWARD E. DUFF,
ROBT. WARDROP,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

THE BANK OF PITTSBURGH, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

National Bank, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 9,696,458 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		8,773 34
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		2,195,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		96,929 66
Stocks, securities, etc.		4,870,463 98
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		550,044 17
Other real estate owned		287,609 67
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 982,892 56	
Due from state banks and bankers	152,210 41	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,591,253 78	
Checks and other cash items	97,815 01	
Exchanges for clearing house	982,597 01	
Bills of other national banks	45,471 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	4,884 56	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	1,052,012 75	
Legal-tender notes	220,000 00	
		6,128,478 97
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		109,750 00
Total		$24,123,492 46

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 2,400,000 00
Surplus fund		2,400,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		292,086 88
National bank notes outstanding		2,066,800 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$5,407,324 57	
Due to state banks and bankers	861,143 13	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	2,887,574 33	
Due to approved reserve agents	579,502 90	
Dividends unpaid	125 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	7,991,537 80	
Time certificates of deposit	95,000 00	
Certified checks	17,950 80	
Cashier's checks outstanding	16,557 75	
United States deposits	70,000 00	
		16,846,642 58
Reserved for taxes		17,963 00
Total		$24,123,492 46

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. F. Bickel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. F. BICKEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.

M. FICKEISEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. R. PAULL,
WM. ROSEBURG,
JOHN E. HURFORD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,220,435 98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		136 43
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		14,625 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		1,518 40
Furniture and fixtures		9,450 94
Other real estate owned		26,348 72
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 91,337 71	
Due from approved reserve agents	293,967 51	
Checks and other cash items	6,649 35	
Exchanges for clearing house	188,543 82	
Bills of other national banks	10,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	817 76	
		532,386 18
Lawful money reserve in banks, viz.:		
Specie	$290,500 00	
Legal tender notes	100,500 00	
		391,100 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$4,920,021 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$600,000 00	
Surplus fund	700,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	149,855 63	
		$1,449,855 63
National bank notes outstanding		296,700 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	161,499 33	
Due to state banks and bankers	143,592 01	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	23,942 47	
Dividends unpaid	260 25	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,355,264 66	
Demand certificates of deposit	87,815 14	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,602 72	
		2,773,475 98
Total		$4,520,031 62

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, C. B. McLean, president of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. B. McLEAN, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of February, 1906.

GEORGE I. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. H. BEAL,
H. P. DILWORTH,
JAS. A. HUSTON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, OF ALLEGHENY,

at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,279,747 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		7 82
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		4,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		11,790 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		125,824 72
Due from approved reserve agents	$ 42,152 31	
Checks and other cash items	11,451 84	
Exchanges for clearing house	31,379 82	
Bills of other national banks	2,200 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	201 08	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	16,700 00	
Legal tender notes	56,100 00	
		160,176 05
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,687,046 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 350,000 00
Surplus fund	$ 100,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,287 59	
		123,287 59
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Dividends unpaid		86 00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,097,348 44	
Demand certificates of deposit	12,133 75	
Certified checks	2,801 62	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,489 16	
		1,113,772 91
Total		$1,687,046 50

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. D. Kramer, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. KRAMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.

J. B. ORR, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

F. H. SKELDING,
JOHN THOMPSON,
CHAS. A. PAINTER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$17,541,619 23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,547 09
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		800,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		13,988 75
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,848,580 63
Other real estate owned		52,335 23
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		921,806 18
Due from state banks and bankers		76,029 10
Due from approved reserve agents		2,779,461 11
Checks and other cash items		181,997 90
Exchanges for clearing house		537,408 93
Notes of other national banks		20,450 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,143 13
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$2,681,732 50	
Legal tender notes	600,000 00	
		3,281,732 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation)		40,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		20,000 00
Total		$30,681,049 63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		4,100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		3,264,104 87
National bank notes outstanding		792,350 00
Due to other national banks		3,726,761 11
Due to state banks and bankers		432,916 07
Due to trust companies and savings banks		2,624,928 13
Dividends unpaid		294 00
Individual deposits subject to check		14,786,351 65
Cashier's checks outstanding		158,243 80
Total		$30,681,049 63

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. W. Fleming, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

T. H. GIVEN,
HAY WALKER, JR.,
HERBERT DU PUY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 933,947 77
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		512 93
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		2,909 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		86,325 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		75,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		29,027 80
Due from approved reserve agents		110,248 23
Checks and other cash items		591 99
Exchanges for clearing house		20,002 03
Notes of other national banks		10,355 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		541 59
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$69,129 00	
Legal-tender notes	47,171 00	
		116,291 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,472,646 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		155,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		7,937 32
National bank notes outstanding		98,400 00
Due to state banks and bankers	$ 5,853 78	
Dividends unpaid	60 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	889,426 46	
Certified checks	323 74	
Cashier's checks outstanding	643 30	
		896,309 28
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		15,000 00
Total		$1,472,646 41

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, R. M. Davis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.

JOHN FINK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. S. M. MORGAN,
E. P. BOTSFORD,
E. W. DAVISON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,460,352 70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		58 79
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		17,591 70
Stocks, securities, etc.		146,800 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		8,205 12
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$162,284 72	
Due from state banks and bankers	57,391 25	
Due from approved reserve agents	383,707 50	
		603,383 47
Checks and other cash items	4,515 55	
Exchanges for clearing house	37,849 92	
Bills of other national banks	24,556 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	444 47	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$198,895 75	
Legal-tender notes	50,000 00	
		316,358 69
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$2,967,950 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund		150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		79,167 27
National bank notes outstanding		300,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 128,885 90	
Due to state banks and bankers	23,987 81	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	244,261 32	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,446,411 62	
Demand certificates of deposit	12,690 42	
Certified checks	9,845 78	
Cashier's checks outstanding	72,626 83	
		2,038,782 70
Total		$2,967,950 07

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. W. Bickel, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.

C. A. HECKMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

S. BAILEY, JR.,
JAS. F. KEENAN,
W. G. McCANDLESS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNION NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$7,079,729 33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,019 21
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		110,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		909,187 79
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		1,000,347 71
Other real estate owned		3,497 22
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		232,963 42
Due from state banks and bankers		7,149 46
Due from approved reserve agents		655,950 86
Checks and other cash items		5,587 00
Exchanges for clearing house		198,728 22
Notes of other national banks		80,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		770 88
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie, gold, $305,000;		
silver, $17,910	$322,910 00	
Legal-tender notes	565,777 00	
		888,687 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$12,929,565 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		4,700,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		248,166 47
National bank notes outstanding		499,997 50
Due to other national banks	107,490 69	
Due to state banks and bankers	51,665 28	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	334,737 47	
Dividends unpaid	420 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	6,155,178 66	
Certified checks	65,583 31	
Cashier's checks outstanding	20,981 33	
United States deposits	110,000 00	
		6,886,491 74
Total		$12,929,565 71

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, R. S. Smith, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. S. SMITH, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

H. DARLINGTON,
H. LEE MASON, JR.,
J. D. LYON,
Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 789,440 05	
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,677 31	
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00	
Premium on U. S. bonds	910 95	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	40,000 00	
Due from approved reserve agents	82,320 76	
Notes of other national banks	3,110 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	332 45	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$52,240 00	
Legal-tender notes	7,000 00	
		59,240 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,088 239 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		89,339 91
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Dividends unpaid		92 00
Individual deposits subject to check		698,507 61
Total		$1,088 239 52

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, C. F. Beech, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. F. BEECH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of February, 1906.

ALBERT G. WALTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

DANIEL BEECH,
CHARLES FISCHER,
FERDINAND BENZ,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,440,301 27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,433 01
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		29,600 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		320,435 20
Other real estate and mortgages owned		2,500 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$160,678 15	
Due from state banks and bankers	63,105 45	
Due from approved reserve agents	508,191 18	
		729,974 78
Checks and other cash items	7,844 87	
Exchanges for clearing house	188,539 07	
Notes of other national banks	30,000 00	
Fractional Paper currency, nickels and cents	778 19	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	250,000 00	
Legal tender notes	285,000 00	
		762,162 04
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$5,803,873 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		600,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		102,298 10
National bank notes outstanding		500,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 557,077 62	
Due to state banks and bankers	202,824 58	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	887,008 11	
Dividends unpaid	870 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,193,732 84	
Demand certificates of deposit	600 00	
Certified checks	76,067 29	
Cashier's checks outstanding	203,393 87	
		4,100,575 23
Total		$5,803,873 23

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. W. Ramsey, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 1st day of February, 1906.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

C. A. FAGAN,
A. FRAUENHEIM,
S. CRAIG,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COSMOPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 29, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 926,945 27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		58 63
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		18,750
Furniture and fixtures		5,686 49
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$129,409 49	
Due from approved reserve agents	78,429 21	
Checks and other cash items	6,518 68	
Notes of other national banks	2,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,895 30	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	17,800 00	
Legal-tender notes	117,000 00	
		350,013 94
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$1,827,154 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		75

Paris Decrees Empire Models for Coming Season

Loose Lines from Waist Unbecoming to Many Women May Be Modified Before Being Worn Here—Tight Linings, Transparent Covering.

By A. T. ASHMORE.

It looks now as though it would be impossible to keep the empire models from becoming the one fashionable whether for morning, afternoon or evening. The trig empire and directoire styles are necessarily much modified, particularly among the street dresses, but nevertheless this is the style predominating at the present moment. Unfortunately, it is not becoming to many women, and perhaps for this reason it will not remain long in vogue, but in Paris, the birthplace of fads and fashions, it holds today absolute sway.

There are many ways in which a clever modiste can outwit Dame Fashion at her own game, for by the least deviation from a set model the character of a gown can be altogether changed, while at the same time the style or period of the dress is retained. A wide band of satin or ribbon may be brought around from the Watteau plait in black and looped up softly in front over the lace bertha, but the material need not necessarily fall loose to the ground from this band. If the texture is soft the waist and hip lines may be defined by bands of smocking, not fitting so as to give the effect of a princesse dress, but only sufficient to give a becoming line to the figure. In cloth of velvet shirring or cording will give the same effect.

An exquisite evening gown for a debutante was of white point d'esprit over white satin. The point d'esprit fell in empire effect from a wide satin band which was looped up in front over a palleted lace bertha. The lining, however, was a perfectly fitting princesse, so that as the point d'esprit was so sheer the good lines of the figure were not lost, while the fluffy, loose effect was most attractive. The sleeves were of point d'esprit and lace, quite full, but not lined with satin. About the hem of the skirt on the point d'esprit were narrow satin ruchings.

Already many gowns are being made up for the spring and the empire design is unquestionably the most popular model. Evening draps, and in fact, all long coats are made with the deep lace or embroidered yoke, below which the material hangs loose and full. This style, however, never seems appropriate for street wear, but is peculiarly well adapted for house gowns, tea gowns, dinner dresses and evening wraps.

A tea gown is always built on rather loose, graceful lines, so that in the empire exceptionally pretty ones can be made. The most attractive are of such textures as chiffon, net, gauze and point d'esprit, made up over a semi-fitted lining of silk or satin. On some models the trimming is confined solely to the yoke and bertha, which is generally of lace and of hand embroidered silk. Then again there are many of chiffon, the material itself elaborately embroidered in silk or ribbon work. An attractive model was of shell pink and pale green and laid over a fitted pink lining. In black, fell a Watteau plait of pink liberty satin and the girdle was of the same satin.

Spring wraps, whether of cloth, satin, silk or chiffon are nearly all of empire or directoire style. In length, a short three-quarter seems most popular, although longer wraps are also seen. The sleeves are either long or three-quarter in length, while a few models have the elbow sleeves.

THE GAZETTE PATTERN.

No. 5,572—Misses' Waist.

This charming design for a waist was developed in cream white albatross, with chemisettes of all-over lace. Deep tucks in front and back produce a graceful amount of fullness, that is adjusted at the waistline by gathers. Most of the season's fabrics are suitable to the mode, such as taffeta, crepe de Chine, Henrietta, challis and pongee. The medium size will require 2¾ yards of 36 inch material.

Misses waist No. 5572. Sizes for 15, 16 and 17 years. The pattern here illustrated, will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents.

WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS.

Married in January's hoar and rime,
Widowed you'll be before your prime.

Married in February's sleety weather,
Life you'll tread in tune together.

Married when March winds shrill and roar,
Your home will lie on a foreign shore.

Married 'neath April's changeful skies,
A checkered path before you lies.

Married when bees o'er May blossoms flit,
Strangers around your board will sit.

Married in month of roses—June—
Life will be one long honeymoon.

Married in July, with flowers ablaze,
Bitter sweet memories in after days.

Married in August's heat and drowse,
Lover and friend in your chosen spouse.

Married in golden September's glow
Smooth and serene your life will go.

Married in leaves in October thin,
Toil and hardship for you begin.

Married in veils of November mist,
Fortune your wedding ring has kissed.

Married in days of December cheer,
Love's star shines brighter from year to year.
—From Old Rhyme.

GAZETTE PATTERN ORDER.

Pattern Department, The Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Enclosed find ten cents for which send me pattern shown above.

No...... *Size*..... *Age*.....

Name.....

Street and Number.....

City..... *State*.....

Write name and address plainly, and in case pattern for child's garment is wanted, give age.

Short and Long Empire Coats for Spring Just Sent from Paris

The illustrations show two Empire models for street wear—the short jacket and the long wrap. Both are taken from L'Derniere Mode.

INEXPENSIVE MENU FOR EVERY SUPPER

Would you kindly let me know through The Gazette what inexpensive menu you could suggest for a luncheon to be given after an evening card party for 12 people?

CONSTANT READER.

Wilkinsburg.

A dainty luncheon menu that need not be very expensive would be:

Chicken or Lobster Salad,
Bread and Butter Triangles.
Stuffed Olives, Salted Nuts.
Ice Cream or Orange Jelly.
Small Cakes or Wafers.
Black Coffee or Punch.

If you decide on chicken salad, one large fowl will answer, if in boiling you add to it a pound of veal, solid meat. Let chicken and veal cool in the broth in which they are cooked and use some of it to moisten the salad. This cannot be told from all chicken. Sometimes a little lean roast pork is added instead of the veal. Serve each portion on a lettuce leaf. The nuts can be salted at home, and if you select to use peanuts they will cost but little. The orange jelly is easy to make and can be served in little individual forms or in orange baskets. Home-made mints may also be added if desired.

Its Mother's.

"By Jove, let me look at that baby! I never saw one before that had so much individuality in its face. It is Mr. Smith's, isn't it?" asked the middle aged bachelor of a colored maid who was wheeling a perambulator.

"No, sir," was the quick response, "it's Mrs. Smith's baby."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Plenty of cleaning powders and fluids are on the market for just such purposes, but if you use one which you think may contain acid in some form (a "quick" cleaner usually does), give your brasses the benefit of the doubt by cleaning quickly and then following the cleaning by a thorough washing, but without soap, and rub briskly until every suspicion of moisture has been expelled. Or an even better way is to cover with finely powdered whiting, rubbing it down carefully and seeing that the whiting gets over every bit of the surface. Somehow it counteracts the evil effect of the acids without in any way interfering with the process of cleaning.

To remove slight scratches from plate-glass clean first the injured surface by rubbing it with a pad of cotton wool. Then cover the pad with a layer of cotton velvet, well charged with fine rouge, and this when rubbed over the surface will not only remove the scratches, but will also add a new luster to the glass.

Silver in ordinary use should be washed in hot suds made from a good white soap and to which a few drops of ammonia should be added. It may then be rinsed off in hot water. Silver should be washed one piece at a time, so that the separate articles will not scratch each other in the basin.

Salt, slightly moistened, will remove stains left in the bottom of teacups, but as the salt will scratch a delicate china, in this case it is wiser to use powdered whiting, which is equally efficacious.

Canaries should not be allowed to bathe more than twice a week in winter, and the water should be lukewarm.

Fruit for the Complexion.

As every woman desires to have a good complexion, she should remember that the benefit to her skin from any cosmetic or lotion is not to be compared with that to be given by the use of fruit. This should be eaten as a staple article of diet, and not as a luxury or delicacy.

Grapes and apples are among the most nutritious of fruits, and these generally agree with even the most delicate. A baked sweet apple with cream is both nutritious and good for the skin. Strawberries enrich the blood, and contain a large percentage of iron. Oranges, limes and lemons are of great value in improving the complexion, and a couple of oranges eaten before breakfast will often clear a muddy skin.

Those who suffer from acidity should not eat acid fruit with farinaceous food. Fruit, such as cherries and plums, should be thoroughly masticated and the skin of raw fruits should never be eaten. Stale fruit is unfit for use. Many persons suffer after eating fruit because of swallowing a multitude of germs, which always swarm upon the surface of the fruit and multiply under the favorable conditions afforded by warmth and moisture.—Ex.

Paper in the Household.

Every one knows the value of paper napkins, and in many households the useful and inexpensive little squares have been substituted for linen napkins for breakfast and luncheon. A few independent souls use the paper napkins altogether for doilies as well as napkins. It remained for a school to introduce a new use for paper. The towels used in this school are all paper. They are about twice the size of the napkins, and are no heavier. Great bunches of them hang in the toilet rooms of the schools attached to books, something like those on letter files. About two of the towels are needed to dry the hands and face. After using they are simply crumpled and thrown into the waste paper basket at hand. The sanitary advantage of the paper towels for public washrooms, school and institution use is readily apparent. Why are they not just the thing for the kitchen? Purchased in quantities they cost about an eighth of a cent apiece, and the saving in laundering is even greater than the cost of buying.

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TAFT INTRODUCTION BY GEORGE B. COX!

Cincinnati Banquet Boomers Walk Silently Away When They Learn President's Mind.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3—A delegation from Cincinnati was in Washington yesterday to invite Secretary of War Taft to make an address at a Y. M. C. A. celebration. The secretary told them that he could not come owing to the pressure of business. Finally the secretary took them over to the White House and introduced them to the President.

"Mr. President," said he, "these gentlemen insist that I must go out to Cincinnati and make a speech at a Y. M. C. A. meeting. I have told them that it would be impossible for me to do so, but they would not take no for an answer, and I brought them over here so you could tell them that I cannot get away at this time."

President Roosevelt called the attention of the visitors to the great amount of work the secretary has on his shoulders and to the fact that congress was in session, the Panama canal investigation in progress, etc., all of which would render it impossible for him to leave Washington now.

"But I'll tell you what I will do," said the President. "I will let Secretary Taft go out to Cincinnati if you will guarantee to have George B. Cox introduce him to the audience."

The Cincinnati men said good-by and walked away. They were not a bit enthusiastic over the conditions named by the President.

An Everyday Creed.

I believe in the efficacy of soap.

I believe that work is the best panacea for most ills, especially those of the mind, and that fresh air, exercise and sleep are the best medicines for the body.

I believe in fun and laughter, both as a tonic for the blues and as an outlet for high spirits.

I believe in the beauty of flowers, sunsets and mountains; in the music of birds and brooks.

I believe that there is a bright side to everything, and that we would be more aware of the good about us were our hearts more responsive to its touch.

I believe in human kindness.

I believe that an ounce of frankness and explanation is worth a pound of repentance and forgiveness, and will often prevent heartache and bitter misunderstanding.

I believe in the hearty handshake, in hospitality, comradeship, friendship and love.—Boston Brown Book.

How to Slice Pineapples.

The toughness of pineapples is almost entirely eliminated by slicing the fruit up and down, from stem to blossom end, instead of through the core, as is usually done. Thrust a fork into the blossom end to hold the apple steady, and slice until you come to the hard, pithy core, which can then be discarded. The trick was taught me by an old pineapple grower and makes all the difference in the world in the tenderness of the fruit, which is usually hard and chippy, when sliced with instead of against the grain.—National Magazine.

Social Distinction.

They were talking about newspapers. "I've stopped the Morning ——" said one. "The death notices are in such unattractive type, you know, and there are always so many persons in the list that one doesn't know, that you have to read to the end to find your friends. I prefer the Morning —— (calling another paper by name). It never has many and they are mostly in your own set."

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NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT

Statement of the associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the constitution, for the week ended Saturday, February 3.

Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Average Circulation.
Bank of New York, Nat. Bkg. Assn.	$ 10,789,000	$ 2,503,000	$ 1,428,000	$ 15,108,000	$ 1,147,000
Bank of the Manhattan Co.	24,630,000	4,982,000	2,295,000	28,416,000	.....
Merchants National Bank	11,830,000	3,702,800	1,308,700	15,958,700	.....
Mechanics National Bank	18,240,000	2,866,000	2,139,000	19,429,000	635,200
Bank of America	28,180,700	8,788,500	2,269,100	31,756,100	.....
Phenix National Bank	7,048,000	1,595,000	245,000	6,535,000	594,400
National City Bank	165,752,900	47,704,800	8,505,200	198,866,800	7,609,000
Chemical National Bank	25,668,000	4,797,600	1,320,600	22,958,800	.....
Merchants Exchange National Bank	5,410,200	899,500	537,500	5,923,300	225,000
Gallatin National Bank	5,895,700	987,000	574,600	6,382,800	273,600
National Butchers & Drovers Bank	2,275,000	703,400	85,000	2,826,100	40,500
Mechanics & Traders Bank	5,841,000	850,000	220,000	6,737,000	.....
Greenwich Bank	4,885,100	706,100	558,200	5,219,000	.....
American Exchange National Bank	29,501,000	7,326,000	1,742,000	31,065,000	1,762,500
National Bank of Commerce	141,025,700	31,018,500	10,205,700	122,988,100	12,028,800
Mercantile National Bank	21,625,100	5,142,700	1,408,400	19,378,000	2,241,500
Pacific Bank	3,434,000	443,400	415,300	4,409,900	.....
Chatham National Bank	6,025,000	851,000	763,000	6,025,700	45,000
Peoples Bank	2,489,700	383,500	559,100	2,775,000	.....
National Bank of North America	14,429,300	1,774,100	1,965,700	15,457,700	909,200
Hanover National Bank	18,359,400	7,148,200	6,494,700	26,189,200	1,709,000
Irving National Bank	4,885,100	706,100	558,200	5,219,000	242,800
Citizens Central National Bank	19,151,100	2,879,400	1,367,800	19,471,100	1,562,700
Nassau Bank	3,498,500	597,700	522,600	3,893,200	.....
Market & Fulton National Bank	7,495,500	966,000	756,400	7,011,900	45,200
National Shoe & Leather Bank	8,946,700	1,072,100	1,240,300	11,760,700	180,900
Corn Exchange Bank	21,264,400	4,789,300	4,068,000	30,968,400	.....
Oriental Bank	2,910,500	1,647,900	348,400	5,178,000	.....
Importers & Traders National Bank	25,530,000	7,343,000	1,933,000	31,032,000	45,000
National Park Bank	70,300,000	15,511,000	7,698,000	81,519,000	2,757,500
East River National Bank	1,810,200	319,600	125,300	1,950,600	49,700
Fourth National Bank	18,001,500	3,276,400	2,792,000	21,706,700	689,000
Second National Bank	10,561,000	980,500	1,737,000	10,892,000	271,000
First National Bank	33,840,200	10,147,900	2,357,600	37,193,000	8,631,000
New York National Exchange Bank	2,884,400	1,605,800	385,700	3,560,300	220,900
Bowery Bank	2,764,000	448,900	85,000	3,000,000	.....
New York County National Bank	3,149,400	880,600	433,900	3,647,300	90,000
German-American Bank	4,064,400	1,000,000	188,700	5,362,100	.....
Chase National Bank	25,255,700	11,471,700	1,359,400	32,141,800	577,500
Fifth Avenue Bank	18,033,200	2,478,500	695,300	11,765,000	.....
German Exchange Bank	2,909,000	165,000	320,000	4,227,000	.....
Germania Bank	2,225,900	157,000	735,200	3,465,900	.....
Lincoln National Bank	15,815,200	1,831,900	2,512,200	17,267,900	696,600
Garfield National Bank	7,507,400	1,745,400	280,700	7,872,400	49,600
Fifth National Bank	3,737,300	524,200	168,500	3,762,900	269,200
Bank of the Metropolis	9,646,000	1,349,700	319,800	10,878,600	.....
West Side Bank	3,878,000	701,000	230,000	4,251,000	.....
Seaboard National Bank	15,469,000	3,865,000	1,077,000	19,544,000	316,600
First National Bank, Brooklyn	4,705,000	816,000	378,000	4,290,500	76,600
Liberty National Bank	10,653,100	1,881,300	835,700	8,857,800	991,900
New York Produce Exchange Bank	5,911,100	1,209,700	457,700	6,905,700	.....
New Amsterdam National Bank	5,650,000	1,146,400	656,800	6,893,900	260,900
Astor National Bank	3,762,000	611,000	325,000	5,471,000	350,000
Totals	$1,057,365,100	$192,492,100	$82,089,200	*$1,081,469,100	$51,978,900
	Increase. $16,251,800	Decrease. $514,300	Decrease. $818,900	Increase. $14,290,500	Decrease. $288,500

Reserve on total deposits, decrease $4,702,220. Reserve on deposits other than United States, decrease $4,692,550.
*United States deposits included, $8,525,000.
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DAMAGE TO WHEAT STRENGTHENS MARKET

Advanced in Chicago Pit—Corn is Higher and Oats Show a Gain.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Strength in the market developed toward the end of the first hour. At the immediate opening the market was somewhat weak, and initial quotations on May were a shade to ⅛@¼ lower at 84¾c to 84⅝c. Factors contributing to the easier tone were liberal shipments from Australia and mild weather in the winter wheat belt of the United States. As the session advanced trading increased in volume, shorts, commission houses and cash interests buying freely. The selling was chiefly by longs. Responding to the increased demand prices advanced steadily. Late in the day a report was received from Kansas City to the effect that the crop in Barton county, Kansas, had been damaged 20 per cent by the unseasonable weather in the last month. Other reports of damage came from Missouri and southern Illinois. An official forecast of much colder weather tomorrow and a report of a blizzard in North Dakota, which might temporarily check the movement of grain, caused increased anxiety among the shorts. The market closed strong with prices at the highest point of the day. Final quotations on May were at 85⅝@85¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 501,000 bushels. Primary receipts, 428,000 bushels against 861,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 290 cars against 305 cars last week, and 229 cars a year ago.

Despite heavy primary receipts the corn market was firm for the greater part of the day in sympathy with wheat. Shorts were active buyers, and the selling was mainly by longs. The market closed firm with prices at the highest point of the day. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher at 44⅝c to 44⅝c, sold up to 44⅞c, and closed at the top figure. Local receipts were 324 cars, with 15 of contract grade.

Oats had a strong undertone, based principally on the condition of the wheat market. Early in the day trading was quiet, but later a good demand developed. May opened unchanged at 30@30⅛c, sold up to 30⅜c, and closed at 30⅜@30⅝c. Local receipts were 184 cars.

Trading in provisions was exceedingly active, and the market showed unusual strength. A 5 to 10c advance in the price of live hogs was the chief cause of the strong market, but in addition local packers and commission houses were active buyers. At the close May pork was up 22½c, at $14 67½. Lard was up 7½c at $7 77½. Ribs were 12½c higher at $7 90 @7 92½.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 13 cars; corn, 384 cars; oats, 244 cars; hogs, 45,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'r. day's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	84⅝	85⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
July	83⅜	84⅛	83½	84⅛	83⅝
CORN.					
May	44⅞	44⅞	44⅜	44⅝	44⅜
July	44⅜	44⅞	44⅜	44⅝	44⅜
Sept	45	45⅛	45	45⅛	40
OATS.					
May	30⅜	30⅝	30⅛	30⅜	30⅛
July	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝	29⅛
MESS PORK.					
May	14 40	14 72½	14 40	14 67½	14 35
July	14 50	14 82½	14 50	14 77½	14 47½
LARD.					
May	7 72½	7 80	7 72½	7 77½	7 70
July	7 82½	7 90	7 85	7 90	7 80
SHORT RIBS.					
May	7 85	7 92½	7 85	7 92½	7 80
July	7 97½	8 00	7 92½	8 00	7 90

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; winter patents, $3 50@4 00; straight, $3 50@3 85; spring patents, $3 75@3 95; straights, $3 60@3 70; bakers', $2 20@2 60. No. 2 spring wheat, 84@85c; No. 3, 79@84c; No. 2 red, 85@86c. No. 2 corn, 42@42½c; No. 2 yellow, 42½c. No. 2 oats, 29½c; No. 2 white, 30@30½c; No. 3 white, 30@31½c. No. 2 rye, 65c. Good feeding barley, 30@35c. Fair to choice malting, 43@50c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 10; No. 1 northwestern, $1 16. Prime timothy seed, $3 30. Mess pork, per bbl., $14 35@14 40. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7 62½@7 65. Short rib sides (loose), $7 65@7 75. Short clear sides (boxed), $8 00@8 12½. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 29. Clover, contract grade, $13 50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	27,700	23,705
Wheat, bushels	15,000	58,809
Corn, bushels	241,900	142,300
Oats, bushels	239,300	255,200
Rye, bushels	2,600	7,900
Barley, bushels	109,200	84,300

Pittsburgher Gets Gusher in the Indian Territory

G. T. Braden of this city, late president of the Hope Natural Gas Company, but now operating on a large scale in the Indian territory, received a telegram from his field man yesterday telling him that his well on lot 76, in the Osage shallow sand territory, had been drilled in and had produced 485 barrels the first 24 hours. Mr. Braden holds leases on about 2,000 acres in the Osage and Cherokee reservation, and before drilling in the gusher had a production of more than 1,000 barrels a day.

The passing of the first month of the new year and the close of the last week furnished no information as to the source of a new supply of high grade crude. A few slight extensions, of an unknown quantity as to productiveness, have been discovered and are now claiming some attention. The most promising of these discoveries is to the southwest of the Berea grit development, on Rowells run, in Calhoun county. The Carter Oil Company's test, on the Sennett Bee farm, located more than a mile in advance of producing wells, is the attraction that has caused operators to skurry to the front and made the demand for leases in that vicinity very great. Operators have not hesitated to put up bonus money in a lavish way, and there is no backwardness about starting new work. The Carter Oil Company's test on the Bee farm has been holding at 100 barrels a day, and this of itself has inspired confidence in the possibility of an extension of some magnitude. The southwest extension to the Yellow creek district proved something of a disappointment, but of late there has been some improvement in the average size of the wells completed.

Next to Calhoun county, greatest interest is centered in Ritchie county. Recent discoveries on Goose creek have been such as to lead operators to think that a considerable area of new producing territory has been discovered. The oil is found in the salt sand, and the wells have an initial production of from 10 to 60 barrels. The test work has not been confined to any one locality, but extends for a stretch of three or more miles on a northeast and southwest line. During the week the South Penn Oil Company completed a test on the S. P. McGinnis farm, located in advance of any previous test, that is good for 20 barrels a day. Near the Tunnel, a well was completed more than three months ago, on the Campbell farm, that is holding up at 40 barrels a day. During the early spring months this district will show more activity than has been witnessed in Ritchie county in the past two years. The average depth of the wells is not much more than 1,400 feet, so that there will be no incentive to drill for light producers.

The Volk pool, on Sugar creek, Tyler county, is still the most active Big Injun, and promises to hold that position for some time. Some of the late completions have come in very fine producers, but their decline in production has been rather rapid, showing that the producing formation has been drained. There are a few wells of some importance as to location drilling in advance of present defined limits. In the Cow run sand districts, in Wood and Pleasants counties, there has nothing of late been discovered to stimulate new work. The old fields have been quite thoroughly drilled over, and the efforts that have been made to find new pools have not been fruitful. Hope, however, has not been abandoned, for the reason that a dry hole in the shallow territory does not condemn more than a single location. Good producers are frequently found within 200 feet of a duster. At other times the conditions are reversed.

By far the most unsatisfactory results have been found in the deep sand districts. The only late discovery of any importance was that of the Philadelphia Company on the Teagarden farm, on Long Drain run, in Wetzel county. When drilled into the fourth sand it was an enormous gasser. Two weeks ago it was drilled deeper, and developed into a large producer. There was one unsatisfactory feature—its staying qualities. The well declined rather rapidly, and the shot it has since been given does not promise to be of more than an ordinary producer. As a producing formation the fourth sand in West Virginia has never been regarded as very reliable. Without an exception, the late Gordon and fifth sand completions have been uniformly light. The best evidence that that class of territory has lost its attractiveness is the marked falling off in development work. There is considerable territory of this kind, capable of furnishing small wells, that can be operated and will no doubt receive attention in the future.

Of late years the old line operating companies have adopted a policy that differs from the one that had been the rule almost since the inception of the industry. New producing territory has been growing scarcer for the past five years, and the failure of the drill to reveal new has firmly impressed upon the minds of the old timers that indiscriminate wildcatting was no longer profitable, and in consequence a change of base to conservatism, by the development of the old fields, or, as many have done, retire temporarily from the active ranks of operatives.

Southeastern Ohio has but one development that is supplying an appreciable quantity of new production and gives promise of maintaining its present output for a time. The pool lies east of Woodsfield, in Monroe county, and has now a production of more than 2,500 barrels a day. The oil is found in the Berea grit formation, and the wells show most remarkable staying qualities. In Belle Valley, Noble township, Noble county, the chances for opening up a Berea grit pool are quite promising. It is not, strictly speaking, a new development. In that district there has been small wells producing for a number of years, but recently two wells have been completed, one in the Wiley and the other on the Ralph farm, that are much better producers than anything previously found in the development. Both are located to the south, and the indications are very favorable for an extension in that direction.

The recent discovery outside of the old and well-defined beaten paths is the White Oil Company's producer near Butler, in Richland county, about 12 miles southeast of Mansfield. The well was drilled in on December 22 last and started at the rate of 250 barrels a day. The latest information from the well is that the gas pressure has increased and the production has declined to 50 barrels a day. As yet there is little known of what is to be expected from the territory surrounding the producers. Within a few hundred feet of it a gasser was completed some months before the oil producer was drilled in. Near Akron, in Summit county, there has been an effort made to open a new pool. The first producer was drilled in last year and is located on the Brewster Bros.' farm. This well is now producing 15 barrels a day, and another just completed is showing for the same kind of a producer. In addition to the two producers, three dry holes have been completed. In neither of these localities has development work been carried forward to a point that will furnish an index of what is likely to result from the initial discoveries.

The Burgettstown district, in Washington county, is by far the most important local development. The late completions are of a better size and show a little extension to previously defined limits. During the week Kelly Bros. & Cooper drilled in a well in the Vance farm that is flowing at the rate of 100 barrels a day. Unfortunately, the rig caught fire soon after the well was drilled into the pay and will have to be rebuilt, when it will be drilled deeper, and it is thought that its production can be increased.

WOOING OF PUBLIC FAILS IN STOCK MANIPULATIONS

Highly Professional Character of Actions on the Exchange Scares Frightened Lambs Into Taking Tighter Grips Upon Their Pocketbooks.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Wall street's business week was full of action. The fact that the speculative market had developed into a two-sided affair was fully verified by the wide range of fluctuations, the sudden and violent collapses and the sharp recoveries. Operators for the short account found some of their nerve returning and on occasions reaped some of the benefits of their hazardous ventures, as well as having the fact driven home to such as overstayed their market that "bear" selling carries with it great risks.

Still it is a good thing for a purely speculative market, such as now exists in Wall street, to have two sides of it. Speculation is a risky thing at best, with the possibility of a great loss wherever there is the possibility of a great gain, a fact which might as well be borne in mind by bull or bear alike.

In its character the market underwent some modification. The nature of adverse news that developed and the violence of the early breaks, had the natural result of checking the enthusiasm of the outside element that was coming into the market, and, doubtless, did some material damage. Dealings became highly professional again, not that they had entirely lost that character at any time, during the great upward movement, but the manipulative features had been somewhat subordinated when the public was nibbling and the distribution of stock was in progress.

Whether rightly or wrongly, many persons hold the theory that the outpouring of deal and rumor stories, the enormous concentration of buying in a few issues, under which the mid-week rally was inaugurated, marked the efforts of market leaders to favorably influence sentiment and woo the frightened public back again.

It would be to belie all the experience gained by collapses during the "rich man's" panic of 1902-03, and the various disclosures that came out in connection with the company promotion schemes, the employment of manipulators, the work of shares and the public, and the like, to deny that the stock market at present is worked according to preconceived plans and designs.

As to the details of the manipulation, that is probably the work of the hired hands. The main design and purpose rests in many cases probably with some respectable individuals who raise their hands with an assumption of horror against the charge that they are speculators in the share of corporations of which they are directors or executive committeemen, of whose plans and projects they have prior knowledge and who unite in huge stock market pools in these shares for the purpose of selling out when they see proper to announce the projects they have in incubation to their shareholders.

Unquestionably, to the belief that such is the present condition and method of stock corporation management, and speculative stock market operations, is due some of the credence given by the Wall street community to the various deal and rumor stories that flood the market. These were particularly potent during the last week, and were brought forth so opportunely as to lead many to the conclusion that one of the chief purposes was to rehabilitate a somewhat jarred and shattered speculative movement.

There is no disposition here to deny the accuracy of any of the reports, or the possibility of the various rumored deals developing into actualities. Amalgamated Copper may combine with the United Copper Company, the Great Northern railway's iron ore land may be capitalized for a modest $120,000,000 and lease itself to the United States Steel Corporation, the Union Pacific road may acquire the control of Illinois Central, the Vanderbilt roads may get together, or any one of the numerous other deals and rumors may develop into facts.

Deals and rumors are in reality far more influential in creating speculative activity than the actual developments themselves. The enormous buying or washing, that looks like real buying, precedes the development. The ginger goes out of these things, as witness the Interborough-Metropolitan traction merger, once the terms are announced. It may be all very well, speculatively, to group and bunch things together, but what thinking men will ask themselves is: What is the purpose of such operations; what the advantages; what the terms, and who is to pay the price in the end?

As a general proposition no altruistic purpose ever yet was concealed behind a corporative combination. Perhaps, in cases, those who propose the mergers or deals, have accumulated wares that they cannot sell at existing prices, and hence seek to sweeten them and turn them out in a new form or under new labels. The operation usually involves an inflation of capitalization to recoup the combiners. This, it is expected, will be furnished by an enthusiastic public, which, times without number, is bamboozled into parting with the control of their own properties to the individual advantage of the furtherance of some personal scheme of the promoters.

Wall street expressed some disappointment Saturday because none of the deal and rumor stories had been as yet officially announced. Besides that some persons shrewdly suspected that under their cover some men were selling out. No doubt the delays are vexatious, and doubtless there was some selling of the best character by insiders. However, one deal story begets another, and others may be expected, partly because some actually unfavorable news is developing, and partly and chiefly because stock still remains to be distributed. In the meanwhile, stock jobbing should flourish with or without the connivance of "big men."

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 5.6 feet, and the river was stationary.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—River, 19.5 feet and falling. Departures were: Courier, for Marysville, and City of Louisville, for Louisville.

LOUISVILLE.—River falling; in canal, 7.8 feet; on falls, 5.5 feet; below locks, 19.5 feet.

WHEELING.—River, 7 feet and falling. Departed: Lorena, for Zanesville; Keystone State, for Cincinnati; Bessie Smith, Manawha and Virginia, for Pittsburgh.

PARKERSBURG.—River, 8.3 feet and falling. Bedford left for Wheeling.

STEUBENVILLE.—River, 6 feet 4 inches and falling.

GALLIPOLIS.—River, 11 fete and falling.

PT. PLEASANT.—River, 9 feet 6 inches and falling. Down: Greenwood, Henry M. Stanley.

WARREN.—River, 1 foot 8 inches and falling.

GREENSBORO.—River, 7 feet and falling.

OIL CITY.—River, 2 feet 2 inches and falling.

RIVERMEN REMAIN IDLE.

Not Sufficient Water to Bring Coal from the Pools.

Rivermen continue to remain idle in anticipation of a rise in local waters. The rivers have been too low to bring coal down from the pools, and very little stands ready for shipment should a sudden rise appear.

The S. H. Clark, which has been undergoing repairs on the Elizabeth main ways, will be released and dropped into the river this morning. The Tom Reese has had its boilers removed preparatory to installing new ones and being repaired generally.

FEW CHANGES NOTED IN THE PRODUCE LINE

Trade Closed Rather Brisk Saturday With Good Demand for Green Stuffs of All Kinds.

General trade was reported good on Saturday. There were no changes in quotations, but the general market appeared firmer under the strengthened demand. Green goods sold especially well, and large quantities of celery and rhubarb were disposed of. Another article of which there has been not much mention, and on which there is a good sale, is popcorn. This commodity for winter evenings is in large demand.

A slightly firmer feeling was noted in the egg market on Saturday. The prices remain the same, but merchants as a general thing are confident of a stronger demand during the coming week and expect the market to become much stronger. Receipts have fallen off considerably with the cold weather, and this will tend to have a strengthening effect.

Butter remains about the same, although there was a better demand on Saturday than there was during the first of the week. Prices remain the same.

There were no changes in the grocery line on Saturday and trade is reported as being firm and active.

The sales of fruit are fair. The apple and orange markets are rather active, with apples in the lead. There is not much of a demand for cranberries nor is there much stock on hand. That which is being held is of rather poor quality.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bulletined on Saturday were: Pennsylvania, 25 cars hay, 19 cars oats, 16 cars corn, 2 cars rye, 2 cars straw, 1 car feed; Baltimore & Ohio, 3 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car straw, 1 car feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 1 car oats.

A much firmer market was noted the last of the week as compared with the fore part. Every indication points to a good market the coming week and an advance in quotations is rather expected.

No. 1 timothy	$13.25@13.50
No. 2	$11.50@12.00
No. 1 clover	$9.50@10.00
No. 2 clover	$8.50@9.00
No. 1 mixed	$10.00@10.50
No. 2 mixed	$9.25@9.75
Straw, oat	$7.00@7.50
do wheat	$7.00@7.50
do rye	$8.00@8.50
No. 2 white oats	38@38½c
No. 3 white oats	35¼@35½c
No. 4 oats	34@35c
No. 1 white middlings	$21.50@22.00
No. 2 middlings	$21.25@21.75
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$20.00@20.50
Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill	84@85c
Corn—New yellow shelled	47½@48½c
New high mixed car	48@49c
New yellow car	50½@51½c
No. 2 Michigan rye	75@76c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls. Kings, fancy	$5.50@6.00
Other fancy varieties	$4.50@5.00
do choice	$3.75@4.25
do California box	$1.75@3.00
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$5.00@2.50
do choice	$2.50@2.75
Oranges, Florida	$2.25@2.75
California	$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50
do doz	45@50c
Bananas 1sts	$1.50@2.00
do 2ds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
Red Spanish	$4.00@4.50
Pears, bbls	$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	18c
Figs, California, box	25c@$1.00
Layer, lb	10@12c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$5.00@6.00
Tangerine straps	$4.00@5.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE

Butter.

Prints	30@30½c
Tubs	29@29½c
Ohio creamery	27@28c
Dairy	26@27½c
Cooking	20@21c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14½@15c
Ohio full cream	14½@15c
do ¾ cream	13@13½c
do Picnics	15@15½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do Block	15@15½c

Eggs.

do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, new	13½@14c
do 5-lb brick, new	14½@15c
do Neufchatel	
do Sheffield, box	95c
Eggs, selected	19@20c
do strictly nearby fresh	24@25c
do southern	18@19c
do storage	13@14c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu	65@70c
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$20.00@21.00
Apples, Fancy, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Choice, bbl	$3.50@4.25
Onions, bbl	$1.75@1.85
do bu	60@65c
Cal. celery	$1.00@4.25

GROCERIES.

Sugar, cut loaf	6.75c
do coffee A	4.60c
do No. 1 yellow	4.45c
do No. 2 yellow	4.40c
Beans, Navy, choice H. P.	$1.80@1.90
Red kidney	$2.20@2.30
Cal. lima, lb	5@5½c
Pears, dried, bu	$1.50@1.65
do split, lb	2½c
do marrowfat, bu	$1.75@1.85
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	12c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W., 150 deg	13½c
do Elaine	16c
Miners' oil, special brands	15@15½c
Rice, fancy head, lb	6½@7c
do fancy Japan	4½@5c
do choice, Carolina	5½@6c
Salt, No. 1, bbl	$1.10
do No. 1 extra	$1.20
do grain, rock	90c
do packet	$1.05@1.10
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy, "6-O," lb	4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask	$7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg	$3.50@3.75
do bbls	$13.50@6.00
Honey, comb, w fancy, lb	17@18c
do choice	15@16c
do buckwheat	14@15c

PROVISIONS

Hams.

18 lbs and up	10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11c
10 lbs and under	11¼c
Skinned	11¼c
Boneless boiled	17½c
California	8½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8½c
do skinned	9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11½c
do back strips	10¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¾c

Breakfast bacon.

back strips	11¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9¼c
do under 16 lbs	9½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¼c
do under 10 lbs	10½c
Lard, pure, tierces	8c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	12@13c
do roosters	8@9c
do turkeys	17@18c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz	90c@$1.00
Dressed hens	15@17c
do springers	17@18c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	26@28c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	17@18c
do capon	35c
Squab, doz	$3.75@4.00
do No. 2	$2.00@2.25
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.75@2.00
do canvasback	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Red birds, doz	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	8@9c
Pigeons, pair	30@35c
Frogs, doz	$2.25@2.50
Rabbits, pair	40@50c
Squirrel, doz	$1.00@1.50

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	13c
Light steers No. 1	12½c
Cows, all weights	12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 2	11c
do No. 1	12c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. gle	$1.05
do gle. gal	2.40@2.60
do California, F. F	$1.90@2.05
do California, No. 2	$1.80@2.25
Corn, fancy	1.10@1.20
do stand	90@95c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.85@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65@70c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.80
Pears, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@80c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, Cal.	
Pumpkin	$1.00@1.05
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$3.50@3.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@90c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do standard	$1.05@1.10
Succotash, 2-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans	75@85c
Salmon, doz	$2.50@3.00
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic ½s	$3.00@3.00
do mustards, ½s	$2.50
do French	$6.50@18.50

NUTS

New California walnuts	13c
Chestnuts, bu	$1.25@1.50
Butternuts, lb	11@12c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	50@75c
English walnuts, lb	12@17c
Filberts	13@15c
Pecans, lb	11@15c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Brazils, lb	11@15c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box	10@12½c
Evap. pears, lb	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs	7½@8c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs	8@9c
Prunes, Cal., lb	5@10c

LONDONERS WORRIED ABOUT AMERICANS

Do Not Know How to Take New York Market, Most Business Being Investment.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Though it can hardly be said that business is quite bad, it is far from being satisfactory. The public would seem to be suffering from what might be termed a sort of nervous vacillation. One day there is a dash for a certain market, and just as the dealers are beginning to flatter themselves that at last a good time is coming, there is a change in the stock exchange barometer, and everyone is off in another direction.

Taking things all around it is a solid investment business which still represents the bulk of the dealings. There is a little dribble of orders for stocks and shares of all sorts, from home rails down to West African mining, but it is all a matter of less business.

All interested in Americans are wondering and would very much like to know what is really happening behind the scenes in New York, as there were indications of some trouble on Saturday last, owing to the publication of an unfavorable report. The New York bank rate break of Monday did not come as a surprise, but the market remained in a feverish state until Thursday.

The reasoning on this side should appear to be that as far as can be made out, the fall of American railway securities was caused by a big pool of cliques, which now have such enormous paper profits in hand, are starting to convert some part of these profits into hard cash; but if this was the case, the engines must have been reversed just as soon as it was found that the public was not coming forward to carry the burden.

On the whole, the expectation here is that the market is destined to go higher, and still much higher in special instances, but the man who goes in and buys now deserves more than he is likely to get for his courage. Such is the opinion expressed both in the street and in the house.

Pure, sweet, fresh and clean, and prices always the lowest, butter, eggs, cheese and dressed poultry. McCann & Co., 413-415 Market street.

The greatest shoe sale of the year now on at the W. M. Laird Co. stores; ¼ to ½ saved on men's, women's and children's shoes.

Have You Got to Quit

Your house April 1st? If so, read the Realty pages Daily and Sunday.

FINANCIAL. FINANCIAL.

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IS

ANACONDA

This Year to Cross

400

That will depend not only upon the price of copper and, somewhat, the rate for money, but upon the development at the

2,400

Foot Level

When the Boston News Bureau first called attention less than three months ago to Anaconda as relatively cheaper than Amalgamated, and yet as the basis of Amalgamated, it was selling as quoted in New York, at about

140

It has since doubled in price. Anaconda has opened an ore-body in its main mine more than

40

feet wide, and about

800

feet long, that is admitted to assay better than the average

4%

of all the Anaconda mines. It is admitted by the Amalgamated people that this ore body may assay

8%

In Butte it is said that it assays

16%

The Boston News Bureau was the first to give information concerning it, and has never yet failed to be in the lead with Anaconda or Amalgamated information. It will endeavor to keep its readers posted in the future as in the past.

IS

U. S. STEEL

Soon to leave the

40s

And take up its march towards the

80s

Is it this year to begin dividends at the rate of

4%

per annum? Every intelligent investor desires to answer these questions for himself, but the

Boston News Bureau

gives more intelligent information to enable him to answer these questions concerning Amalgamated, Anaconda, U. S. Steel—the greatest industrial the world has ever known—than any other daily publication.

It was in

October, 1904

that the Boston News Bureau, by a double column advertisement in the leading papers of the country, called attention to the changed condition of the financial situation, and invited a study of U. S. Steel Common before it crossed

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Does the increasing output of gold and the increasing investment and business resources of this country warrant the statement that the $1,500,000,000 expressed in the capitalization of the U. S. Steel Corporation has increased by 20% in the comparative valuations?

Is the increased valuation and the future growth of this company to be represented in the common stock which commands the entire equity of the company?

Steel common represents but one-third the total capitalization of the company. Should, therefore, a 20% enhancement in valuation be reflected by a

60

point advance in Steel common, and if so, from what point,

0, 20, or 40

In 1904 the Boston News Bureau said, and it now can do no better than repeat the same, as follows:

"Seeing tides and times may be a greater asset than capital."

"The age of iron, of steam and of the telegraph is closing. The age of steel, electricity and the telephone has opened."

"If you don't believe in the future of this country don't subscribe to the Boston News Bureau. If you do believe in the future growth of this country, the Boston News Bureau can help you every day in the year, for it points out in its 18 condensed columns, without a line of advertising, all places where values are rising or falling, that should interest a man of general business outlook. It unhesitatingly points out pitfalls and dangers wherever seen, and gives the reason for all fluctuations in values, sometimes historically and sometimes in anticipation."

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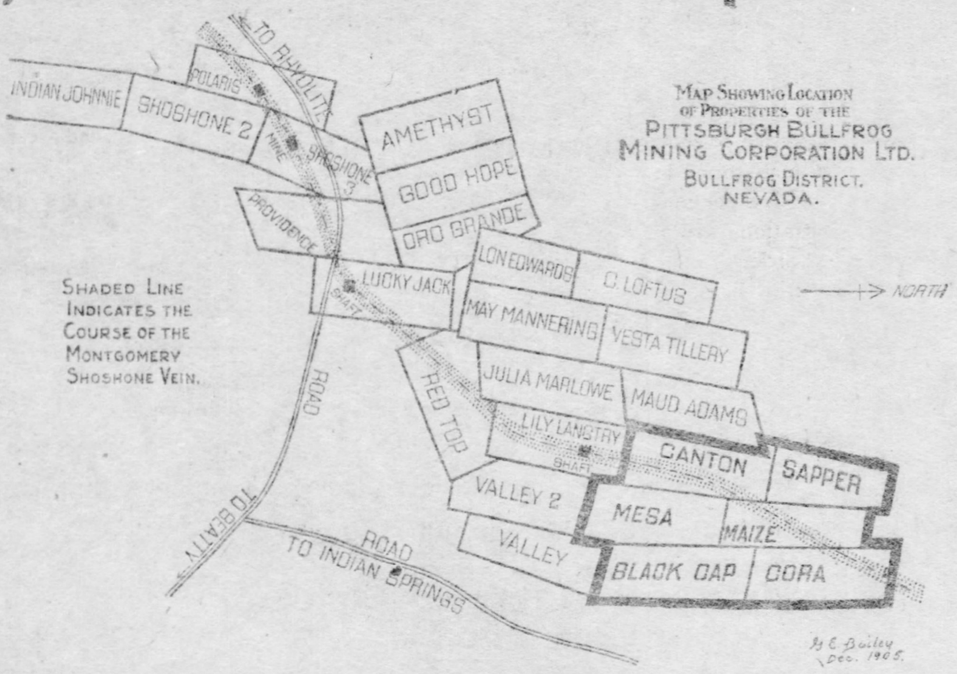

MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF PROPERTIES OF THE PITTSBURGH BULLFROG MINING CORPORATION LTD. BULLFROG DISTRICT. NEVADA.

SHADED LINE INDICATES THE COURSE OF THE MONTGOMERY SHOSHONE VEIN.

M. E. Bailey Dec. 1905.

The Pittsburgh Bullfrog Mining Corp'n, Ltd.

THE MONTGOMERY-SHOSHONE vein lies in a bed of rock comprising rhyolite, porphyry, talc and quartz, the rhyolite out-cropping plainly at the surface, as shown above.

THIS RHYOLITE OUTCROP extends across our properties for 3,000 feet.

THE VEIN UNDER this rhyolite outcrop has been proved to the Langtry shaft, within 300 feet of our properties.

NOW—Is it natural to suppose that this vein drops off short at the Langtry shaft? Is it not more reasonable to suppose that it continues under the rhyolite on our land, inside the black border, just the same as elsewhere?

Looking at it on the spot, the average man, who is generally not a miner, but has common sense, would judge it does. The Bullfrog people, who are miners, believe it does. Prof. Bailey, our consulting engineer, is a geologist, mining engineer, and mining superintendent of long experience; he surveyed the ground, studied the vein, made the original drawing from which the above is photographed, and he believes it does.

We believe we have a mine. Our directors and their friends have proved their confidence by taking 500,000 shares. Are you willing to put your confidence along with theirs and invest your money along with theirs on an equal basis of ownership? That is the way you stand when you buy this stock for 25 cents per share. We take the same chance you have; you get the same chance we have—NOW.

After we have proved that we have what we believe we have, the stock of this corporation cannot be bought for 25 cents.

The large majority of this first issue of 100,000 shares of treasury stock at 25 cents is already sold; it is assured that none will be left after Saturday, February 10th, if not all sold before then; and there will be no further issue except at a higher price.

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NATIONAL SOLONS FACE BUSY WEEK

Important Legislation Due in Washington, While Europe Is Thrown Into Mourning.

READY FOR STATEHOOD BILL

Chairman Hepburn, in charge of the railroad rate bill in the national house of representatives, is unable to see the end of the discussion of that measure. Under the special order it has the right of way until disposed of. The very first day of the debate, which began Tuesday, developed the desire of many members to speak. An extra hour was added to each day, and still the list of applicants for time grew larger.

Mr. Hepburn has a long list of Republicans who are anxious to be heard, and Mr. Adamson, controlling the time on the minority side, says there are 60 Democrats who wish to be heard in favor of the measure. Speaker Cannon is inclined to let the debate run and estimates that it will be Wednesday or Thursday before the last speech is delivered and the vote recorded on the measure.

As soon as this is accomplished the pension appropriation bill, reported from committee last week, will be taken up. This bill carries a total of $140,245,000 to pay the pensions of veterans for the year. It is generally disposed of in the shortest time of any of the supply measures, but this year it contains provision which virtually makes a statute of the President's order of last year making age an evidence of disability.

Oppose President's Order.

There is said to be opposition to enacting this executive order. As the provision is without question "new legislation" and subject to a point of order, it is not unlikely that a rule will be brought in when the bill is taken up which will provide that the amendment shall be in order.

The fortification appropriation bill will be reported to the house from the appropriations committee today. It will be considered as soon as the pension bill is out of the way. This bill is a short measure, and carries this year between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000.

The friends in the senate of the shipping bill are hopeful of securing during the week an agreement to vote on that measure, and the understanding is that so soon as it is disposed of the statehood bill will succeed it. There are no more set speeches on the shipping bill in sight, but the expectation is that the running debate which has characterized the recent consideration will be continued. The bill will be amended.

Statehood Fight.

Much interest is manifested in the approaching contest in the senate over the statehood question. Senator Beveridge is hopeful of securing a comparatively early vote, but many of his colleagues fail to agree with him.

The supporters of the bill are very strenuous in its advocacy and their opponents are just as determined. It is not generally expected that either side will yield until there is more definite information as to the probable result of a vote.

The critical point of controversy will be the Foraker amendment giving the Arizona people the privilege of voting on the question of admission. It is understood that the Democratic senators will be almost a unit in support of this amendment and that it will also secure a number of Republican votes.

Just how many Republican supporters there may be is not known, and until there is definite information on that point the opponents of the bill will not agree to let a vote be taken. If the showing should be favorable to the amendment the friends of the bill may not press the vote; but in view of the fact that they would even in that event be sure of the admission of Oklahoma, they might not be so determined as their opponents.

Have Joint Vote Idea.

They will probably meet Mr. Foraker's proposition for a separate vote with one for the submission of the question of admission to the people of Arizona and New Mexico combined.

The urgent deficiency bill will be taken up in the committee on appropriations early in the week and will probably be reported a few days later. The provision in this bill which will be most debated is that relating to the abrogation of the eight-hour law on the canal zone.

As the bill carries the remainder of the deficiency for the canal, asked by the war department, which was cut off in the first bill passed, it is believed canal matters in general will again be the subject of considerable talk in the senate. There is no such emergency as when the first canal appropriation bill passed and consequently senators will feel free to give as much attention to the administration of the canal as they choose.

Senator Bacon will revive the Morocco question in a speech on Tuesday and on Wednesday Senator Scott will speak in support of the bill, giving a pensionable status to telegraph operators employed with the union forces during the civil war.

Calendar Stripped.

Senator Foraker will take the first opportunity in executive session to secure consideration of the Isle of Pines treaty.

In the absence of Senator Heyburn, who is confined to his home by illness, Senator McCumber will have charge of the pure food bill.

The calendar was stripped here last week and will furnish no recourse when discussion on the shipping bill flags, as it was made to do on more than one occasion last week.

The death of King Christian IX. of Denmark has cast a shadow over so many of the courts of Europe that it will make this week a period of almost universal mourning, but the important events which can be forecasted will not be affected.

Progress is being made slowly at Algeciras where the delegates to the Moroccan conference are apparently more in accord than at any previous time. The two nations most directly concerned—France and Germany—still seem loath to consider the serious issue—the policing of Morocco—though they have succeeded in satisfactorily adjusting the questions of taxation and custom duty.

Launch Big Battleship.

Much interest attaches to the launching at Portsmouth, England, on Saturday next, of the Dreadnaught, the largest and most powerful battleship in the world's navies. All the lessons that experts learned from the Russo-Japanese naval battles have been considered in building this vessel, so that it is the finished product will present many innovations in naval construction.

On February 11, at Havana, Cuba, will be begun the second International automobile races, which will last three days. The most important event is the 200-mile marine-plate challenge cup race. Last year the event was won by a Cuban. Many of the participants in the Ormond-Daytona races will take part.

The thirty-eighth annual convention of the National American Women Suffrage association will be held in Baltimore, February 7 to 13 inclusive. Many prominent men and women will address the various sittings of the convention, which promises to be the most successful ever held.

Kills One and Wounds Another.

MAHANOY CITY, Feb. 4.—Ignace Cichon, aged 20, was shot and killed, and Joseph Havbols was seriously wounded by John Senchal, aged 24, an unbidden guest at a wedding celebration, late last night at Park Place, near here. The shooting was the result of a former quarrel. Senchal is in jail.

PITTSBURGH THIEF CATCHERS, KNOWN AS THE FRONT OFFICE FORCE

(Photograph by Rosser.)

Back row, left to right—Albert Kane, stenographer; Charles Aymer, Oscar J. Seiffert, Louis H. Leff, Alexander Wallace, George W. Cole, Homer E. Crooks.

Second row—William A. Riley, William Elmore, Supt. Thomas A. McQuaide, James W. Eagan, Philip Dommel.

Front row—Edwin T. McGough, Morgan T. McDonald, John F. Lally.

REV. DR. RAINSFORD RESIGNS HIS CHARGE

Prominent New York Divine, After Year Abroad, Surprises Congregation.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The Rev. Dr. William Rainsford, for 22 years rector of St. George's Protestant Episcopal church, has resigned owing to continued ill-health and the Rev. Hugh Birckhead, the assistant rector, has been elected to succeed him. The resignation was in a letter to J. Pierpont Morgan, senior warden of the church, from Cairo, Egypt, dated January 7.

Dr. Rainsford wrote that while his health was better than it was a year ago he had definitely concluded that he had not strength enough to continue in the rectorship.

Mr. Morgan presented the resignation in the vestry Friday, when it was accepted, and resolutions were adopted expressive of profound regret.

Dr. Rainsford's decision and the action of the vestry was announced to the congregation at the 11 o'clock service today by R. Fulton Cutting, one of the vestrymen. His resignation was a great surprise.

Mr. Birckhead, the new rector, has been assistant rector for several years. He is but 29 years of age.

Dr. Rainsford is one of the most widely known Episcopal clergymen in the country, being noted both as a preacher and as a writer, and has been very active in philanthropic work. His health began to break under the strain of his labors more than a year ago. He ceased active work and has been abroad almost ever since.

Dr. Rainsford became rector of St. George's parish in 1883. He was then 32 years old. When he assumed charge the church was practically without a congregation. He leaves a congregation numbering 7,000 and an endowment fund increased by $700,000.

Fire Damages Butcher Shop.

The butcher shop of Martin Yantz, Penn avenue and Pearl street, was damaged by fire at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, entailing a loss of $500.

VARIETY ONE OF THE CHIEF CHARMS OF PITTSBURGH'S GREAT PAPER

No brighter number of the Sunday Gazette was ever given to an appreciative clientele than that of yesterday. If variety is the spice of life, readers of Pittsburgh's greatest paper were certainly well supplied with spice. The columns of the paper were given over to a range of subjects suited to every class of reader. For the youth whose mind turns to things amusing there were special departments especially prepared. For the lovers of the romantic there was the choicest of fiction, and for those whose thoughts turn to science and the acquisition of more knowledge, writers of world-wide reputation contributed articles well-calculated to meet all requirements.

The Workers' Magazine which accompanied yesterday's Gazette was particularly bright. There is one article which deals with George W. Perkins, who was once a grocer's clerk, but who is now J. Pierpont Morgan's partner. This article serves to illustrate the possibilities for the American youth whose trend is in the right direction. Matrimony is conceded to be a problem hard to solve. An article in the Worker's Magazine shows that a wife is a good investment if she is the right kind of a girl. Nearly 1,000 members have been added to the local unions in and around Pittsburgh recently, and a specially prepared article tells about it. The new New Idea Man relates his experiences with a motor car, and another deals with the bright conditions which exist for many trades unions.

An article in the Home Journal section of yesterday is in relation to the magnificent state house built recently by Minnesota. This structure is conceded to be the very finest of its kind standing anywhere, and one of the interesting features in connection with its erection lies in the fact that graft was kept out of the construction. This is surprising; to learn how it was done read the Sunday Gazette. Fletcher Robinson continues his thrilling tale, "The Trail of the Dead," a work which has stamped him as one of the foremost writers of fiction. Kate Masterson's story of "The Hat Pin Club of 1915," is a mirth-provoker of the first water. Then there are the usual departments with which the Sunday Gazette readers are familiar, and which are, like old friends, welcomed to the family threshold every Sunday. Each week the Sunday Gazette gets better; each Sunday the paper is in more and more popular demand.

SECRETARY BROWN SCORES OVER-CAPITALIZATION EVIL

Says That Street Railways of Pennsylvania Show Immoderate Abuse, Having Larger Capital a Mile Than Steam Railroads.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 4.—"Great as Pennsylvania may be in all that makes a state great from an industrial standpoint, there has not been that care taken in regard to restrictive features in the way of capitalization that there should have been," says Maj. Isaac B. Brown, secretary of internal affairs and chief of the state bureau of railways, in a report to Gov. Pennypacker on the street railways of Pennsylvania.

"If a bond is on the market, offered by a street railway corporation of Pennsylvania," Maj. Brown continues, "it ought to carry the information to any person who may desire to purchase, that the amount of money named therein or its equivalent was actually paid to the corporation before the bond was granted."

Maj. Brown states that inquiries are made by the bureau in this regard, but is unable to learn except in annual reports of the companies. Evidence is wanting to show how many of the street railway securities of Pennsylvania have been issued without proper financial consideration.

But Nothing Like This.

"Undoubtedly," he continues, "over-capitalization exists in many of the enterprises that make up so large a degree the commercial affairs of state and nation. It undoubtedly exists in steam railways, but outside of the wild mining speculations of the west it is difficult to find anywhere schemes of over-capitalization that have been worked so thoroughly and, perhaps, successfully, as in the street railway corporations of Pennsylvania."

"If comparison be made of the cost of road and equipment as indicated by the capitalization of street railways it will be found that the capitalization so far exceeds the capitalization per mile of road of steam railways as to indicate very clearly the truth of the statement that over-capitalization exists to a greater degree in the affairs of street railway companies than in most other enterprises."

The report shows that the total capital stock of street railways in Pennsylvania amounted to $87,940,547 at the close of the fiscal year June 30, 1905. The total capitalization, including current liabilities, was $170,186,660. To this amount of capitalization should be added the capitalization of subsidiary street railways amounting to $140,326,412 in the way of stock outstanding; funded and unfunded indebtedness, $76,585,690, or a total capitalization of $387,112,762.

Looking Backward.

Looking back to the report for the year 1897, when Secretary Brown first entered the department, it shows that the total amount of capitalization was $77,911,651. The total assets of operating and subsidiary companies was $384,869,992 at the close of the last fiscal year. The gross income for the year was $87,888,896.

The number of passengers carried the last fiscal year was 854,197,708. The report covers 115 operating companies and 120 lesser or subsidiary companies. Many hundreds of companies have, since 1897, been incorporated, and have been either merged or have gone out of existence.

Thirty-eight passengers were killed and 1458 injured, of the employes 17 were killed and 249 injured. Of other persons other than passengers and employes 162 were killed and 1,758 injured, or total fatal and non-fatal casualties of 2,363. The total fatal and non-fatal casualties in 1897 was 73.

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FEELING IN CHINA GROWS MORE BITTER

American Officials in Native Positions Discharged While Anti-Foreign Sentiment Grows.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PEKING, Feb. 4.—Yuan Shi Kai, viceroy of Chi Li province, has discharged Prof. C. D. Tenney, the foreign director of education, who organized the new school system and within three years made it a model for the empire. Strong opposition has arisen lately to foreign management of the schools and particularly against Dr. Tenney, because he is an American. Yuan Shi Kai told Dr. Tenney that he appreciated his work, but had so many enemies he could not afford to keep him.

The boycott against American goods is being revived. When it began Mr. Rockhill, the American minister, and the American consuls urged the Chinese to wait until congress had time to act, and the failure of congress to do so has aroused their resentment.

Strong pressure has been brought to bear upon the government to remove E. B. Drew, the commissioner of customs at Canton, who is considered one of the ablest men in the establishment of Sir Robert Hart, director general of maritime customs, because he is an American.

HONGKONG, Feb. 4.—Foreigners at Canton are in a state of great apprehension owing to the insufficiency of police protection. After the looting Saturday of the residence of the Rev. Dr. Andrew Beattie, an American Presbyterian missionary, at Fati by an armed band of Chinese, the guard boat was requested to send assistance, but the commander replied that he was not empowered to comply with the request.

PRESIDENT DIAZ AND PARTY START ON TRIP

Men Go on Warship and Women on Liner—Precautions Are Taken Against Disease.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MEXICO CITY, MEX., Feb. 4.—President Diaz and party left Vera Cruz today for Progresso. The president and the men of the party boarded the Mexican man-of-war Bravo and the women went aboard the steamer Fuerst Bismarck.

Accompanying the president was the governor of the federal district, Guillermo Landay Escandon, the minister of France, Germany and Italy and other guests.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken to guard the party from yellow fever, should any develop in Merida. So far there are only suspicious cases.

Archbishop Alcarton has ordered the thorough disinfection of the churches to guard against the spread of the diseases which have been augmenting among the lower classes during the period of extraordinary cold.

Fire in a Drug Store.

There was slight damage at 7:40 o'clock last night through a small fire among some rubbish in the cellar of May's drug store, at Fifth avenue and Market street, which caused a still alarm to be sent in to No. 1 chemical company. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

HUNGARIAN ABSOLUTISM.

Negotiations With Francis Joseph Fail and Unless Demands Change Rigid Measures Are Forecasted.

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—The negotiations looking to a settlement of the Hungarian situation ended in a complete failure today and Count Julius Andrassy, one of the leaders of the coalition parties, returned to Budapest after a lengthy interview with the emperor-king, who refused to accept the modified program of the coalition.

Unless the coalition yields at the last hour this failure to reach an agreement must, it is thought, result in an effort by the crown to establish an absolutism in Hungary.

WEST PENN RAILROADERS HURT AND IN A HOSPITAL

Two West Penn railroad men are at the Allegheny General hospital suffering with injuries received yesterday while on duty. They are John J. Plauz, a flagman, of 205 Laurel street, and E. L. Hammill, a trainman, of 928 Main street, Allegheny. Plauz has both feet and shoulders badly strained and contused. He was struck by an engine at Wilkins grove. Hammill has his right knee fractured. He received his injury while coupling cars near Herrs Island.

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Shaded stripes and embroidered silk figures—43 inches wide.....$2.00 per yard

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OFFICIAL.—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 742, November term, 1905.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading and damage by grade of Dorsey street, from Menlo street to Melwood avenue, Fifteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, filed their report in the said court on the —— day of February, A. D. 1906, and unless exceptions thereto are filed within 30 days from date of filing, their report will be confirmed absolutely.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the improvement, the damages ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, as shown by the report and schedule filed in the court aforesaid.

S. T. M'CLELLAN
NEWTON PETRIE,
WILLIAM BELL,
Viewers.

ASSESSMENT OF COST AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $3,601 29.
Total cost of improvement, $3,201 29.

SCHEDULE.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited to pay total damages, costs and expenses.

Total damages, costs and expenses, $3,601 29.

Northerly Side—

John T. Beaton	$ 61 00
Edward J. Hartje	122 00
Oliver P. Wamphill	61 00
S. B. Jenkins estate	122 00
Maurice T. Wallace, Jr.	122 00

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Gertrude E. Lang	61 00
Myrtle J. Lang	61 00
Harry J. Lang	61 00
Wm. Stadtlander (Charlotte Lang)	61 00
Edward G. Hartje	122 00
Wabash Avenue—	
S. B. Jenkins estate	$ 78 20
S. B. Jenkins estate	366 00
Otto A. Stiert	122 00
Southerly Side—	
S. B. Jenkins estate	$ 427 00
Lindmore Land Company	134 20
Sabina Street—	
Abel L. Carpenter	$ 122 00
Harry N. Harden	244 00
Morgan E. Howells	122 00
Drucilla Scott	122 00
William H. Fisher	122 00
Mary M. Gregg	122 00
J. H. Fester	244 00
Walter J. Howley	61 00
A. J. Lloyd	61 00
S. W. Fester	74 64
Ten-foot Alley—	
J. W. Hay	$ 244 00
Total	$3,540 29
Amount assessed against the city of Allegheny, being the difference between the total amount of damages, costs and expenses of said improvement and the total amount of special or peculiar benefits.	
Brought forward	$3,540 29
City of Allegheny	61 00
Total	$3,601 29

All of which is respectfully submitted.
S. T. M'CLELLAN,
NEWTON PETRIE,
WILLIAM BELL,
Viewers.

Allegheny, February 3, 1906.